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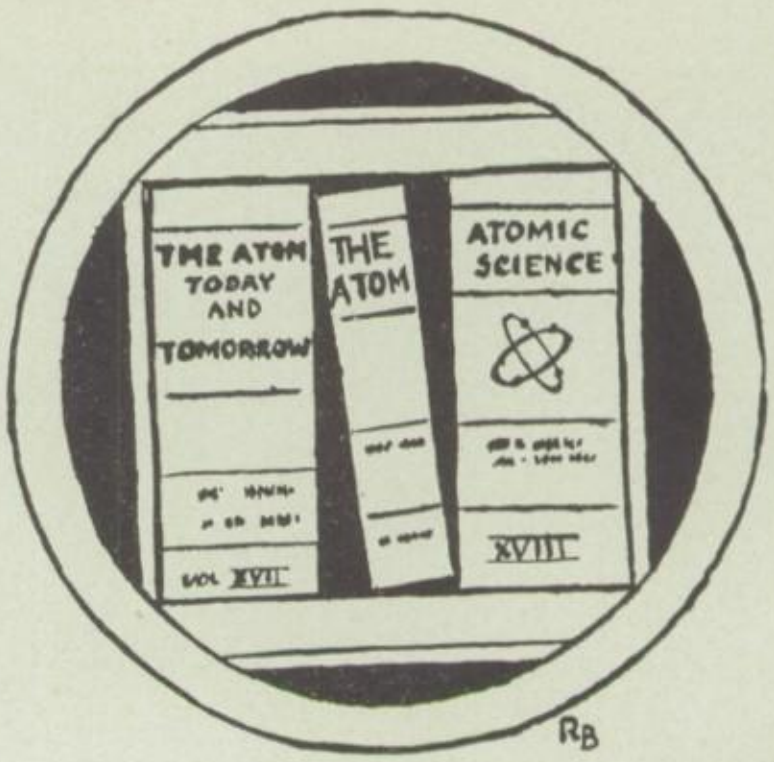

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TRIPLE DOORS JUST BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY BELL

MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL STANDS AT THE

FOREWORD

Somewhere in Hiroshima, Japan, on Monday morning, August 5, 1945, a pin point of flame expanded with atomic force at one-tenth of a millionth of a second to demolish the city, to kill 66,000 people, and to injure some 72,000 more. The first atomic bomb ever used in warfare had exploded. Five days later, with Nagasaki in ruins from another atomic bomb burst, Japan offered to surrender.

At Operations Crossroads in Bikini Lagoon of the Marshall Islands, June and July of 1946, Tests Able and Baker proved the military power of atomic bombs so conclusively that additional tests scheduled for 1947 were cancelled as unnecessary.

Although the discovery of how to control atomic energy won a war, it did not provide any

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MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS THE ATOMIC AGE

assurance of a lasting peace. The potential for good in this great discovery is unlimited, and from that possibility for good which is even now a basis for international cooperation we, the class of 1948 of Mechanisburg High School, have taken our *Artisan* theme. Some times lightly, sometimes in a more serious mood, we have consulted Mr. Andrew Atom, alert visitor to Mechanicsburg concerning his observations as to the school, its teachers and its pupils. That his findings may please you is our sincere wish.

Ninety-nine percent of the energy of the universe is concentrated in the atomic nucleus.

An atomic bomb explosion creates winds traveling at 1,000 miles per hour. The most destructive storms we know in Nature are mere 80 miles per hour breezes.

The possibilities for doing good with our knowledge of the atom are unlimited. By its use cáncer may be eradicated; irrigation of waste lands may be extended; space may be explored; the dread scourge of polio may be stamped out; even the coming of old age may be postponed.

Man stands before the gateway to a new world provided he does not destroy the old one before the new Age of the Atom can be realized.

GATEWAY OF A NEW WORLD, THE ATOMIC AGE

FOOTBALL CROWD IN THE NEW STANDS AT MEMORIAL FIELD

Dedication

We, the Class of 1948 of the Mechanicsburg High School, dedicate this story of a high school at the beginning of the Atomic Age to our parents. Small payment it is, indeed, for the lives that our mothers and our fathers have dedicated to us. However, we hope that these few words written in appreciation and in sincerity will show them, in some small measure at least, that we realize how much their patient guidance has contributed to the attainment of what we are today—and the realization of what we hope to become.

The voice of parents is the voice of gods, for to their children they are heaven's lieutenants.—William Shakespeare.

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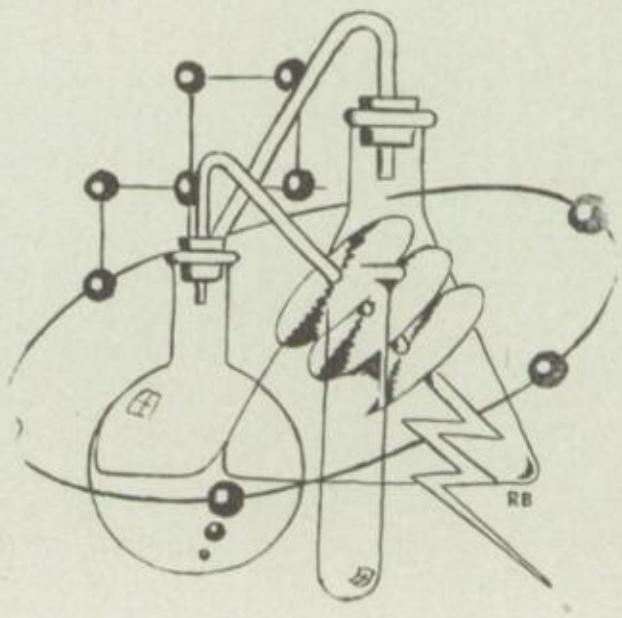
A Cooperative Project

By the 12A English Section

A moment came when all the world stood still.
Two deadly missiles dropped from heaven's blue
And struck! Then mushroom clouds rose into view.
Hot, radioactive dust was spread to kill
The Japanese on Hiroshima's hill,
And Nagasaki's thousands drank the brew
Of fire and flame—Atomic Satan's spew.
A weary world is fearing this fate still.

This power that crushes life can also give
A grander purpose to the world by far;
And Searching Science help mankind to span
A happy time with many years to live.
Shall brothers slaughter in an atom war
Or, filled with hope, perfect a living plan?



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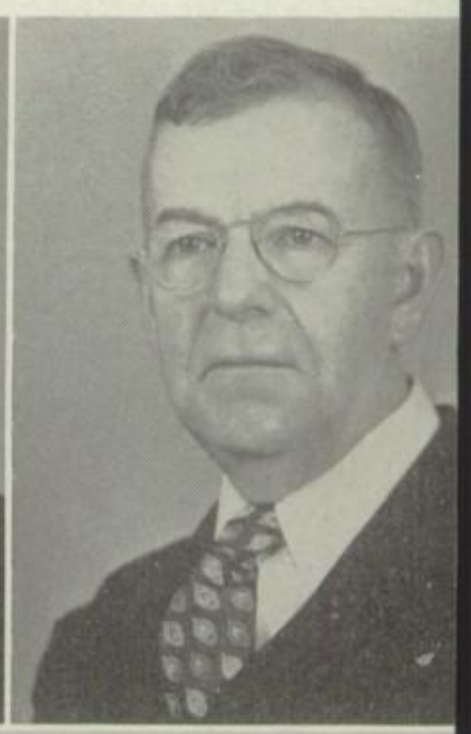


Geo. E. Hurst

Herbert Paul

Ruth H. Keefer

G. R. Davey

H. R. Pitts

Chapter I

Mr. Atom Observes the Administration

As Mr. Andrew Atom surveyed the Mechanicsburg High School he centered his attention on the Board of Education, the Administration, and the Faculty. Carefully noting his impressions, he gave the *Artisan* staff permission to print portions of the diary in which he recorded his daily survey.

Tuesday, September 9—

"Today I began my survey of Mechanicsburg High School.

"Before one can really determine the value of an institution one must first understand the persons on whose shoulders the job of advising rests. For this reason I attended the first meeting of the Board of Education which will see Mechanicsburg High through this year of study and busy activities.

Dr. Long

Wednesday, September 10—

"With this writing I close the second enjoyable day at Mechanicsburg High School. Today it was the office force upon which I centered my observation.

"Heading the office and administrative staff is Edwin B. Long, Ed.D. Working with the Board of Education, Dr. Long has played a major role in the busy improvement program that has done so much to enrich this year's school life. His services to the school are invaluable.

"Doing double duty for M.H.S. is Principal and Dean of Boys, James G. Haggerty, A.B., M.A. who along with achieving the demanding

"The newly elected officers and members for this year are: Parker H. Kuhns, President; James J. Michener, Vice President; Howard B. Heinaman, Secretary; George E. Hurst, Treasurer; and members: George R. Davey, Ruth H. Keefer, and J. Heiks Paul, whose unexpired term is to be filled by William Ritter.

"My impressions of Mechanicsburg High School are favorable after having seen its governing body in action. Here is a group of people, elected by their fellow townsmen, who work side by side, always for the betterment of the educational facilities of the Mechanicsburg High School.

"Without salary they perform these duties willingly; so, to this governing body of M.H.S. I tip my Hat!"

Miss Alleman Miss Snyder

Mr. Haggerty

Miss Zimmerman

tasks implicit in his titles also finds time to render sound advice to the Student Council.

"Another untiring member of the office force is Dean of Girls, Irva E. Zimmerman, A.B., A.M. Her busy schedule includes teaching first year Latin and first and second year French. Due to the rich experiences of Miss Zimmerman's trips abroad her language classes prove a delight to any student.

"No office would be complete without its secretaries and I am sure that Mechanicsburg High has the tops.

"These two able secretaries are: Miss Catherine Snyder, Secretary to the Superintendent; Miss Jean Alleman, a former student of Mechanicsburg Commercial classes.

"Once again I put my stamp of approval on another branch of Mechanicsburg High School."

Thursday, September 11—

"The end of this day at M.H.S. finds me exhausted, for today I visited the sports departments.

"Heading this department is John H. Fredrick, B.S., M.A. With him "a football player who won't move" is a pet peeve, but with one glance at this year's athletic record I saw that he had little to worry about and much that he could view with pride.

"New to the halls of M.H.S. is, Mrs. Mary Page Herr, B.C., head of girls' athletics. The school has become acquainted with Mrs. Herr as adviser

Miss Longanecker Mr. Hamsher Miss Basehore

Miss Snyder Miss Long

of the Gym Club, Cheerleader's Club, and Senior Dramatics through the school crier programs. Her charm has made many friends for her.

"An important member on the athletic staff is, J. Maclay Kelley, B.S., faculty Manager of athletics, who unsparingly gives his time and energy. Mr. Kelley would prove a definite asset to any athletic group. Teaching P.O.D., American History, and World History keeps his time well occupied and I can see why Mechanicsburg High is proud to have Mr. Kelley on its faculty.

"One of the most enjoyable highlights of the day was meeting the staff of the newly remodeled cafeteria.

After having lunch there I am firmly convinced that Mechanicsburg High is very fortunate to have Mrs. Nissley and Mrs. Bates on its cafeteria staff."

Mr. Oyler Miss Bear

Friday, September 12—

"Today I finish my first week within the walls of Mechanicsburg High with satisfaction and much anticipation of the many more to follow. Today I picked teacher-interview prospects at random.

"My first prospect turned out to be another newcomer to M.H.S., Carl L. Graham, B.S., M.A. Without being noticed I slipped into his biology class and found there a teacher making science a fascinating subject. Talking to a student close to me, I found that Mr. Graham advises

Mr. Vogelsong, Mrs. Lassen, Mr. Malone

Hi-Y Club and Photography Club. Next I found myself in a rather odorous place to be sure, the chemical laboratory. Here I found James B. Davis, B.S., M.S., giving some interested students a few of the secrets of science. Again violating the rules, (talking in class), I inquired about Mr. Davis from a student standing close , and found that he also instructs in General Science and Physics.

"Next I decided to visit the Commercial branch of school and found myself in a typing class of Earl S. Smith, B.S. Students find this new addition to the Commercial department a very able and willing instructor as he also impressed me. Mr. Smith, I feel sure, will find no trouble making friends in M.H.S.

Mrs. McEwan Mrs. Sivick Mrs. Orris Mrs. Loval Miss Nissley Miss Fish

Mr. Atom Observes the Faculty

"Not knowing exactly where to go next, I decided to just pick a room at random and the art room it was. There I found Royce W. Pearson, B.S., developing some future artists. This new member of the M.H.S. faculty has originality as is proved by his showcase displays. He will be a success at Mechanicsburg High.

"My next venture took me to the manly class of industrial arts. Wayne Neiswenter, B.S., instructor. Since his main annoyance is "class interruptions" I just browsed around the shop without being noticed. The stage crew enjoys his counsel and advice, and those who have attended dramatic productions at M.H.S. know that stage sets are his specialty. So ends my first enjoyable week at Mechanicsburg High School."

Monday, September 15—

"A new week, some new pleasures! Once again I decided to just pick teachers at random as that plan proved so successful last week.

"I began this day by attending a class in the shop building where Oscar Allen Kimmel, B.S., M.S., was giving instruction to an agriculture class. I can see any pupil's point in taking this course from so interesting an instructor.

Advising one of the largest organizations in the school, the Future Farmers of America, Mr. Kimmel has little spare time.

"My next stopping point was room 36 where I found Earl Ray Zimmerman, B.S., explaining the finer points of Mechanical Drawing. Slipping unobtrusively into the class, I found this alumnus of Mechanicsburg High School a capable and enjoyable teacher. His seemingly too short hours are filled with teaching related subjects, Vocational machine shop, and advising the Vocational Club plus a favorite duty, coaching the J. V. football squad.

Next door a history class was in session with Lester Lawrence Leitzel, B.S., teaching. One of Mr. Leitzel's famous history tests was being given so I naturally didn't interrupt, but as I left the room of this history instructor and ninth grade football coach, I recognized in him a good friend of M.H.S. pupils.

Mr. Zimmerman Mr. Diehl

"Going down the hall past an auditorium study hall I came to the room of the dental hygienist, Mrs. Francis Neff Tomb. Upon entering I found her cleaning the teeth of a high school student. It didn't take long to find out that with all who know her there is no better friend.

"Talking with Mrs. Tomb was the school physician, William A. Boyson, M.D. Meeting Dr. Boyson proved a great pleasure because of his cheerful disposition and his interest in high school pupils.

Mr. Kelley Mrs. Herr Mr. Frederick

"Two late comers to Mechanicsburg High School were William Brubaker, B.S., and Miss Helen Hagen, B.S. Mr. Brubaker, another alumnus of M.H.S., has taken over the history classes of Miss Reida Longanecker, B.S., former history department head, and seems to enjoy his duties already. Miss Hagen has filled the vacancy left by Mrs. June Sivick in the Commercial department. Both of these new instructors are definite assets to the Mechanicsburg faculty.

"My last interview today was with a seldom seen member of the faculty, Edwin Diehl. Conducting his vocational machine shop classes at the Wilcox Manufacturing Company, Mr. Diehl sees little of the halls of Mechanicsburg High. To the machine shop stu-

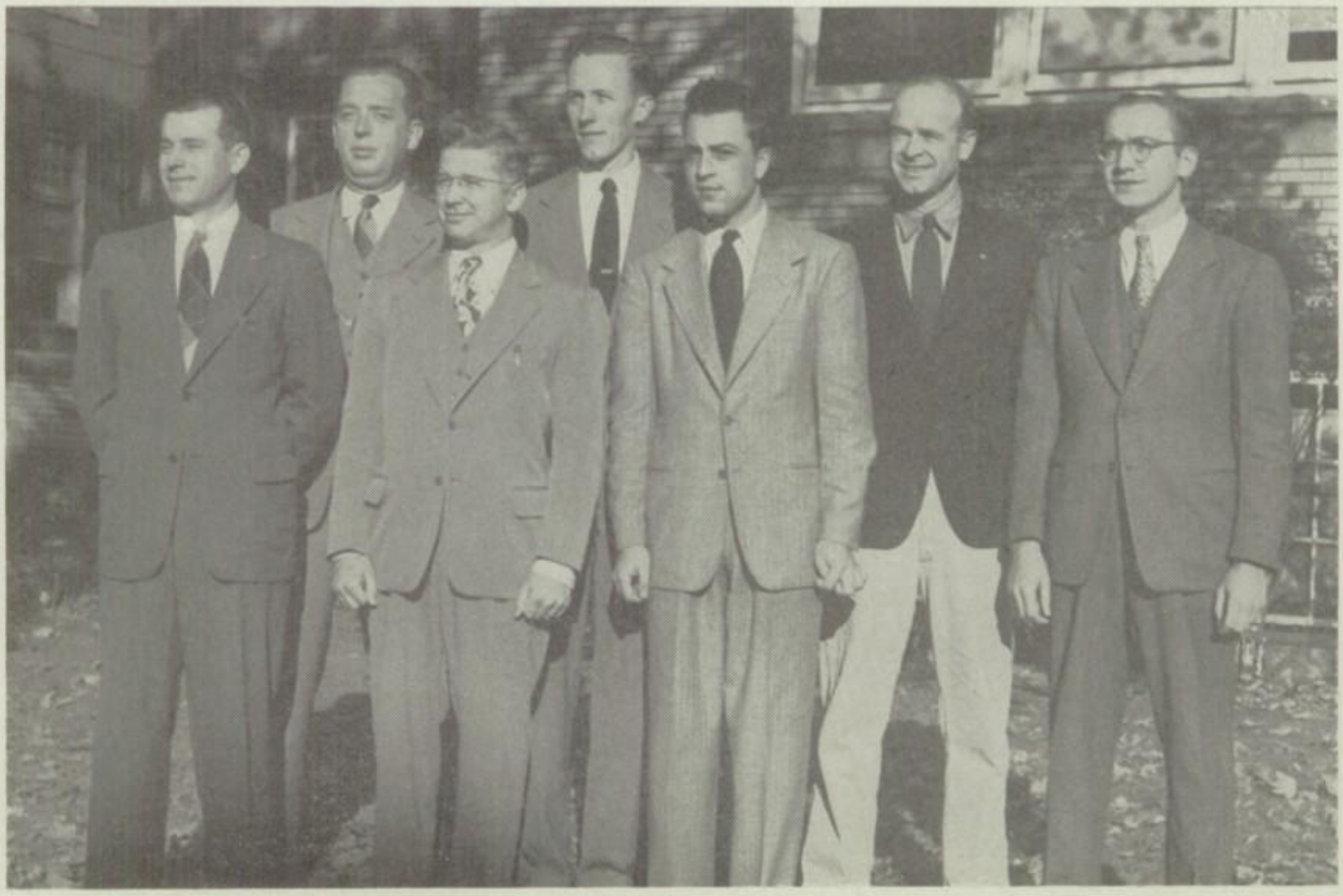
The Cafeteria Staff

dents he has proven not only an able instructor but a friend as well."

This was as far as Mr. Atom's diary took us in his interviews with the faculty so the following day we met with Mr. Atom and joined him personally in his travels as he completed his survey.

On our way to attend a teachers' meeting, we met in the hallway a group of instructors whom Mr. Atom had not yet had the pleasure of meeting.

Messrs. Davis, Leitzel, Kimmel, Graham, Pearson, Neiswenter, Smith



Mrs. Tomb

First in the group was Cecil C. Oyler, B.S., head of the Mechanicsburg High School music department. Mr. Oyler has very efficiently directed the band, along with the Glee Club, to one of its most successful seasons.

Next Mr. Atom's attention was drawn to Carl M. Hamsher, A.B., M.A. His English classes have proved a delight and inspiration to many an English student and his able leadership can be proved by the *Artisan*. As an assistant football coach and the English department chairman he has also shown his worth.

Seldom can one find a more able librarian or student leader than Miss Bessie M. Bear, school librarian. Mechanicsburg High has enjoyed many successful dramatic productions under the direction of Miss Bear and the Hi-Y Club is also an extra curricular interest that fills much of her time.

Continuing the conservation was Mrs. Elizabeth S. Orris, A. B. To the senior class Mrs. Orris is not only a true friend but also a willing adviser as she takes the responsible task of senior class dean. Mrs. Orris doesn't find too much time for her favorite pastime, bridge, because of her demanding tasks of teaching geography and English.

The last member of the group was a newcomer to the halls of Mechanicsburg High School, Mrs. Mary G. Lovall, B.S. Freshman English and seventh grade history occupy Mrs. Lovall's time at M.H.S. While outside school hours her favorite pastime is reading.

Soon our destination was reached and Mr. Atom saw there all the instructors he had not yet met and immediately set about to the task of doing so before the meeting began. First he was introduced to another former alumnus of Mechanicsburg. Miss Josephine Van Scoyac Fish, B.S. Her charm and understanding have made her a great favorite among all the students at M.H.S. Pennsylvania history and English along with advising the Sr. Dramatic Club, National Honor Society, and acting as seventh grade dean keep Miss Fish's spare time at a minimum.

Lucille S. McEwan, B.S., of the Home Economics department was the next to meet Mr. Atom. Her classes of Jr. Home Economics and General Science are no great task for Mrs. McEwan as sewing and making things are a hobby with her.

Moving on around the room we met more teachers. One of these was Guy L. Vogelsong, B.S., Mathematics instructor. Being an ardent outdoor sports fan, Mr. Vogelsong was soon relating to us a few of his many fascinating hunting and fishing tales.

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Dr. Boyson

Seniors at the New Park Refreshment Stand

CHAPTER II

Andy Atom's Senior Review

A downcast group of young people climbed the stone steps to Oak Ridge Manor as a tall fellow rang the bell beside the name, Mr. A. P. Atom. "Why are these young people so sad?" said Mr. Atom to himself as he watched them.

This group of future graduates had heard their elders exclaiming so many times: "I don't know what this younger generation is coming to!" that they had begun to get worried. So they planned to call on Mr. Atom who, they had heard, has some control over the future.

Being cordially invited to enter, the girls and boys presented their problem: "Mr. Atom," said the tall boy, "do you think my generation is qualified to play its part in the future?"

After some discussion of the question, Mr. Atom brought out a book which looked like a photo album. "This, said he, "is a prized possession of mine, it is an album of future great men and women of America. These fellows and girls are from a typical American high school in Mechanicsburg, Penna.

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The pages of the photo log, were filled with autographed pictures and thumbnail biographies of seniors who were interviewed by Mr. Atom on a recent trip to M.H.S., alternated with a two-page set of Senior activities.

Turning to the first page the group read the letter written at Mr. Atom's request by a member of the senior class, telling of their activities since entering M.H.S. in 1945.

Going on they were thrilled to find two pages of snap shots taken around the school. Like any other gathering of high school students they spent some time talking about the different occasions in which the snaps were taken.

Following the next two pages of senior individuals was the Who's Who, naming the seniors who best fitted such classifications as: most bashful, most studious, most athletic.

Mr. Atom's guests enjoyed the next page. It was an account of the senior play, "You Can't Take It With You", which was a very good performance. The cast worked hard but had a lot of fun.

The senior lettermen are also included in Mr. Atom's book. Here the fellows opened their eyes with envy and the girls looked with interest at the good-looking football, basketball, and baseball players who were graduating from M.H.S. Some of these fellows have played four years, some less, but all have played hard for their Alma Mater. The fellows know their class, is proud of them.

Girls also have won letters in sports. Volleyball and basketball letters were awarded to members of the senior girls' gym club. Because senior girls don't have regular gym classes scheduled they were allowed to form this club for those people who wanted to earn letters.

The pictures on the following pages were of the *Artisan* and *Handbook* staffs. During the spring and summer preceding their senior year this staff of twelve students spent a lot of time having the Handbook of rules and regulations of the school printed in attractive fashion.

The *Artisan* staff starts early in fall and works all year to produce an outstanding yearbook. A committee of seniors gazed into a crystal ball and prophecied some remarkable things. The pictures of seniors whose futures were seen in the crystal ball are on these next pages.

Some juniors are very lucky because of the will left by the passing senior class. Many different attributes were passed on to the followers, and a good many juniors are going to have to work hard to live up to the possessions willed to them.

Last but not least is the senior National Honor Society. Most of these members were elected in their junior year, having been elected on the four ideals of the Society: scholarship, leadership, character and service. Each of these four ideals were discussed in the National Honor Society assembly held for the induction of the newly elected junior and senior members.

"Let this record answer your question," said Mr. Atom.

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Mechanicsburg High School
February 25, 1948.

Mr. Andrew Atom
Atomic Research Laboratories
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Atom:

In answer to your request for a short history of the class of 1948, I am writing this letter. I hope that it will aid in your study of our school.

We first entered Mechanicsburg High in September, 1942. These were war years and we devoted much of our energies to aiding our country in bond drives, scrap collections, and Red Cross work. During these Junior High days a few class members joined the band, and others represented us in Student Council. Autumn, 1944 rolled around and we now were high school students, Freshmen! New vistas were opened to us. We joined the athletic teams, (a few even made Varsity), played in the band and sang in the glee club, and took part in dramatics. We first trod the boards in our stage debut, the "magnafique" freshman assembly. Spring of this year is well remembered for that great May Day present, end of hostilities in Europe.

Peace treaties were signed with Japan a few weeks before school opened, and we began the first post-war year of school as Sophomores. Johnny Fredrick returned from the wars and initiated the "T" with the aid of several "48ers". We were proud of our J-V gridders, the first in history to win four games. Looking to the future we worked hard to raise money for the Field Improvement Fund.

The less athletically inclined members of our group enlivened school spirit as cheerleaders or band members, kept us aware of the news as "*Torch*" members, or were active in numerous other activities.

Our Sophomore assembly program featured a humorous skit entitled "It Pays to Be Clumsy". To add variety to our life, we had our class party in the gym complete with games, refreshments, and dancing.

The autumnal equinox of 1946 found us just one step from the top. We were full-fledged Juniors! This year we got our class rings as soon as school opened. Again we participated in sports, joined clubs, made music, held important offices, and at times,—studied. We produced the great Junior play, "Ever Since Eve", and reaped rich rewards both financially and spiritually. Thirteen of our classmates worked hard and were selected to become members of the National Honor Society. Our assembly program was a variety show complete with M. C. and several short plays.

The Babe Ruths of our class helped M.H.S. gain the championship of the West Shore League—well, anyway, a three-way tie for first place.

The social event of the season was our Junior Prom held at the Allenberry in honor of the Class of 1947.

As school closed we were hard at work on next year's edition of the Handbook.

Tuesday, September 2, 1947. Our last "first day of school." We were on top now, Seniors, and upperclassmen. The Handbook, lucky thirteenth edition, which we had worked so hard on during the preceding spring and summer, was distributed.

The new football field improvements were completed and ready for use early in the season. Members of our class helped the Wildcats go through their best grid campaign since before the war. Who will ever forget Sox's runback of the opening kickoff in the Thanksgiving classic for a touchdown? Or House's last-second pass in the Chambersburg fracas?

The musically inclined members sparked the M.H.S. band that took both first prizes in the Christmas Band Contest, to keep the skein of victories intact.

Our Senior Play *You Can't Take It With You* was a great success, as was the original play, "La Madelon", produced by the Senior French students.

Four more members of the class were elected to the National Honor Society. Other ambitious classmates wrote the Basehore Essay on William McKinley and entered the American Legion essay contests. As usual we were active in all clubs and activities.

This year the Juniors held the prom in our honor. Shortly afterwards we held the Class Day with dance and all.

To our great joy we were excused from final exams, the scourge of all students.

Finally those greatest moments in the life of a Senior arrived, the inspiring Baccalaureate services, and the most important event of the year, stepping forward in cap and gown to receive our diplomas. We expected to be joyous at leaving school, but somehow that seemed a little sour when the time came to leave.

This is the end of our story, Mr. Atom. I hope that my efforts will be of aid to you in your analysis of our school.

Respectfully yours,

Milton Forry

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Joan Bolton Anderson (*General*) Born October 24, 1929. Joan transferred from John Harris in her Junior year. In the two years spent in M.H.S. she has participated in: Torch, 4; Jr. Prom Committee, 3; Dramatic Club play, 3: Jr. Play usher, 3; Hall Patrol, 4; Gym Club, 4; Basketball, 3; Assembly, 4; Room 21 is Joan's central headquarters because after graduation she hopes to go into Commercial art work.

Marian Grace Anderson (*Commercial*) Born November 17, 1930. Being a member of Central Treasury and Secretary of the National Honor Society, she is kept busy and out of trouble. Favorite pastimes are reading and Fred. Good luck Marian!

Virginia Louise Badorf (*General*) Born September 2, 1930. Ginny can be seen loafing at Diehls or with Josie. She has been on the *Artisan* staff, 4; Jr. Prom Committee, 3; Commencement usher, 3; Hall Patrol, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Class play, 3; Assembly, 3; Gym Club, 4. She hopes to become a commercial artist.

Janet Alberta Bair (*Secretarial*) Born February 4, 1930. Oh those marshmallow peanut sundaes!! Aside from those sundaes "Janie" likes to go to the movies. At M.H.S. she has been in Gym Club, 4; librarian, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4. Anyone want a private secretary? Call "Janie" Bair.

Robert Baney (*Academic*) Born December 19, 1930. Have you ever gone past room 19 and heard someone singing a loud, high note? Nine chances out of ten it's Bob. Beside Glee Club, 4; he has been in operetta, 3; Basketball J. V. and Varsity. Sophomore play, 2; All Bob's leisure time is spent roller-skating and singing.

Bette Joan Basehore (*General Clerical*) Born April 26, 1930. Bette may be seen jerking sodas at Diehls or with Garth. She featured in Dramatic club, 1, 3, 4; Handbook staff, 3; *Artisan*, 4; Central Treasury, 3, 4; Secretary Treasurer homeroom, 1, 3, 4; Vice President, 2; Class Secretary Treasurer, 4; Hall patrol, 4.

Frederick Elmer Basehore (*Agriculture*) Born December 26, 1929. Fred is ambitious and hopes to own a farm of his own some day (so does Dottie). His activities in M.H.S. have been: F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Assemblies, National Honor Society, 3, 4. Hope you get your farm, Fred!

Bernadean Beaston (*General Clerical*) Born October 23, 1930. At M.H.S. she was a member of Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3; Gym club. She hopes to have a big ranch and raise horses and eat spaghetti. "Sis" just loves to talk and day dream.

Robert Elwood Beil (*Vocational*) Born April 9, 1929 in the "Garden Spot of the Valley" (Shiremanstown). Sisters may be your pet peeve, but some girls are nice. Don't you think so Bob??

Sydney Roy Benner (*General*) Born October 11, 1929. Sidney's favorite pastime and his hobbies are Winona, fishing, trapping and Winona. Usually seen with "Rats" and "Bill". Don't eat too many pork chops, Sidney.

Ronald Levern Bixler (*Vocational*) Born December 4, 1929. When asked for his pet peeve he said, "Girls." That's not the way we see it. A lot of his leisure is spent at the movies. After graduating "Bix" wants to become a Railroad engineer.

Benjamin Richard Blattenberger (*Academic*) Born September 9, 1930. Along with other things Blattie has participated in J. V. Football, 1, 2; Jr. Play Committee, 3; Band 6 years; *Artisan*, 4. Dick can often be seen playing the piano or drawing. His cartoons rival Disney.

Arlene Evelyn Blessing (*General*) *Born Septe*mber 23, 1930. Favorite pastimes are roller skating and school!!? "Arly" hopes to get a job at the Bell Telephone Co. after graduation. Can be seen often with Delores or Sarah.

Ray D. Blessing (*Vocational*) Born April 2, 1929. Ray was a member of the F.F.A. for 1 year and played basketball for the club.

Donald Ellsworth Bowersox (*Vocational*) Born November 30, 1929. Don was in Glee Club, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4. He is known to everyone as "Sox" and can be seen often with Betty. His ambition is to drive a trailer truck.

Carrie Ellen Brame (*General Clerical*) Born November 23, 1931. Carrie was in Gym Club, 4; Jr. play usher, 3; Library Club, 2. She loves to read. Carrie is a future receptionist.

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1. Senior Home Room 14
2. Band Front
3. Singiser Rests
4. The Stands Go Up
5. Cable Stretchers
6. Morton Rides High
7. Dedication Ceremony
8. Speakers' Stand
9. Bob HAD a Pick
10. Freddie Into Pay Dirt
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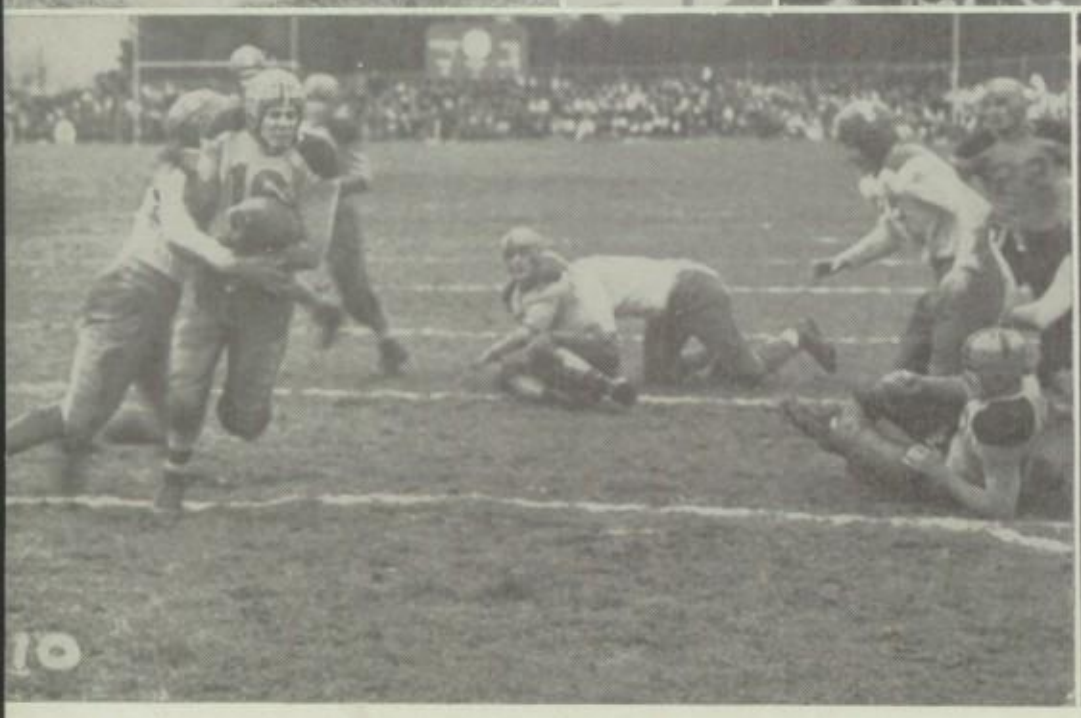

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1. Mr. Neiswenter Calls the Play
2. Cheerleader Informal
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4. April First
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6. Junior Play Stage
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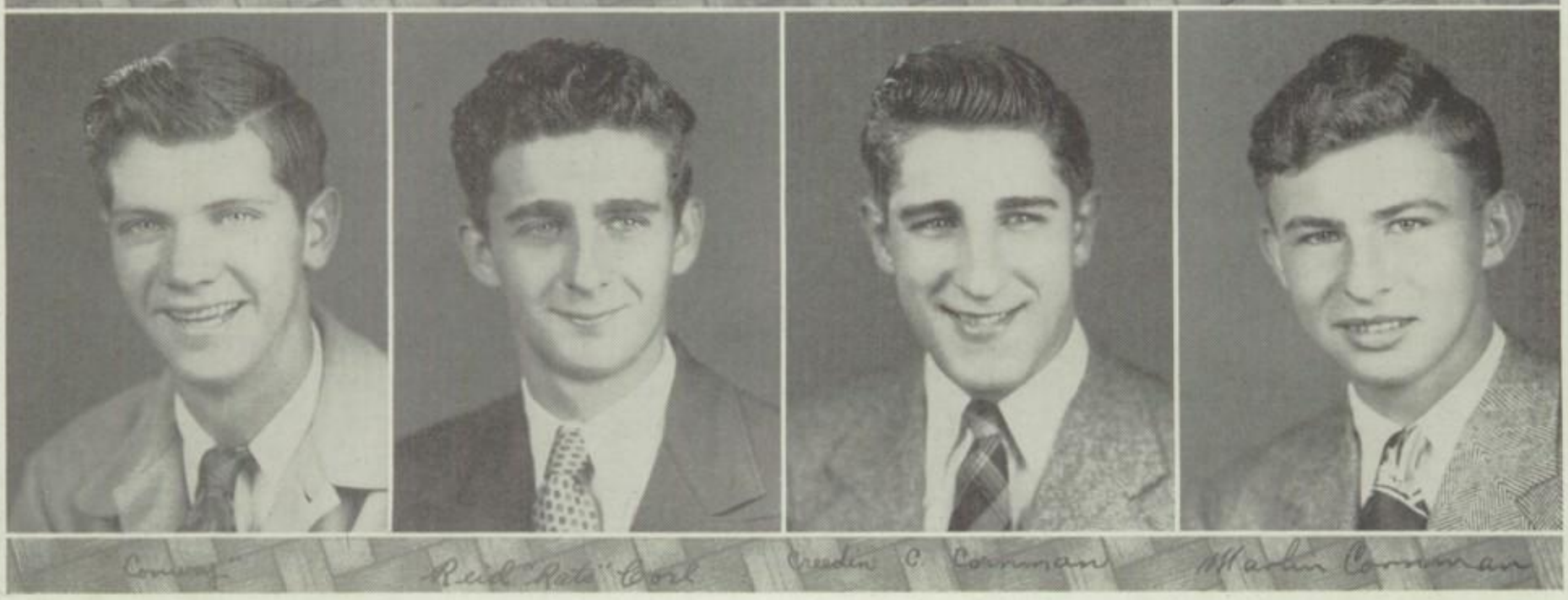

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Dorris Mae Bricker (*Academic*) Born May 28, 1930. Dorris was in Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Artisan*, 4; "Torch", 2, 3; Basketball and Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 8 years; Cheerleader, 2, 3; Hall Patrol, 4. She is usually working at Western Union at Diehl's Drug Store. The fact that she hopes to be a beautician accounts for the peroxide fad.

Willard F. Cassel, Jr. (*General*) Born March 17, 1930. "Bill" can be seen working?? at the Acme Market after school hours or with Blattenberger and Whitcomb. He was a member of Nature Club, 1, 2; Model Airplane Club, 3; Bill likes French fries and work.

Frederick H. Clark (*General*) Born March 26, 1930. Fred was in Glee Club, 1, 2; Stage Crew, 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas play, 1; Homeroom Pres., 1; Jr. Assembly, 3; Baccalaureate and Commencement usher, 3. His hobbies are radio and photography. He is usually seen with Singiser and Trumbore. "It's time to get up, Fred."

Eleanor June Conrad (*General*) Born July 8, 1929. "June" was a member of Hall Patrol, 3; Basketball, 3. Her favorite pastimes are swimming and ice skating. After graduation June expects to do "what comes naturally".

Lloyd Matthew Conway, Jr. (*Vocational*) Born August 9, 1930. Lloyd's favorite pastimes are roller skating, driving the "Chevy". He hopes to build a house after graduation.

Reid Corl (*General*) Born October 14, 1930. "Rats" claims his favorite recreations are trying to speak Spanish and chewing Red Man. The class of "48" will have a reunion in Europe when "Rats" becomes President of Turkey!

Creedin Cornman (*Agriculture*) Born April 2, 1930. Creedin has been in the Glee Club, 4; F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. sentinel, 3; F.F.A. Vice Pres., 4; F.F.A. Basketball, 2, 3. Roller skating is a favorite leisure sport. A real "Future Farmer". Wick's and Fred's partner.

Marlin Ray Cornman (*Vocational*) Born October 24, 1930. "Marly" is the outdoor type liking hunting, fishing, and eating. He also goes in for sports; J. V. Basketball and baseball. Herman's sidekick.

Elaine Davis (*Clerical*) Born December, 1930. This future beautician has some neat hair-do's. "Lannie" was in Girls' Gym Club 4, and she loves to go bowling. Lemon pie really tickles her appetite. What is the attraction in Harrisburg, Elaine?

Robert Lindley Davison (*Academic*) Born April 23, 1930. Bob's been in Student Council, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres., 4; Stage Crew, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Torch", 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; *Artisan* Editor, 4. Bob's ambition for the future is to be a Civil Engineer. He dislikes screechy girls.

Betty Ann Deavers (*Academic*) Born March 11, 1929. "Beckie" has been in Class Assemblies, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Commencement usher, 3; *Artisan*, 4; Jr. Play. She is usually seen with Flossie, that is, when she isn't with "Wick". "We'll dance at your wedding."

Jay Arlington Dentler (*General*) Born January 28, 1929. "Pappy" says his pet peeve is an empty gas tank, but isn't it nice when Alva is with you? Have you seen Jay in his football sweater for three years of good playing?

William Joseph Donovan (*General*) Born November 5, 1930. Bill is a great sports fan. He likes apple pie and ice cream. Hope you get plenty when you're in the Navy, Bill.

Nancy Louise Douglas (*Commercial*) Born December 19, 1930. Nancy has been in Home Ec. Club, 1; Jr. Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Freshman Class Play, Sophomore Class Play, Jr. Class Play, Jr. Assembly, Sr. Class Play; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Volleyball, 3, *Artisan*, 4; Handbook, 3; Torch, 4; Commencement and Baccalaureate usher, 3. Hopes to be a secretary some day. Oh those giggles.

Arthur Bryan Eakin (*Academic*) Born February 13, 1929. "Pat" has been on the Football team, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Jr. Play, 3; Quarterback Club, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4. His favorite pastime is "Josie". He simply loves Spanish. Ask Miss Snyder.

Joyce Louise Eakin (*Academic*) Born July 31, 1930. Joyce can usually be found at Moser's Greenhouse. She was in Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 2; *Artisan*, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3. Having four brothers is her pet peeve.

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Subject: Who's Who in the Class of 1948

To: Mr. Andrew Atom

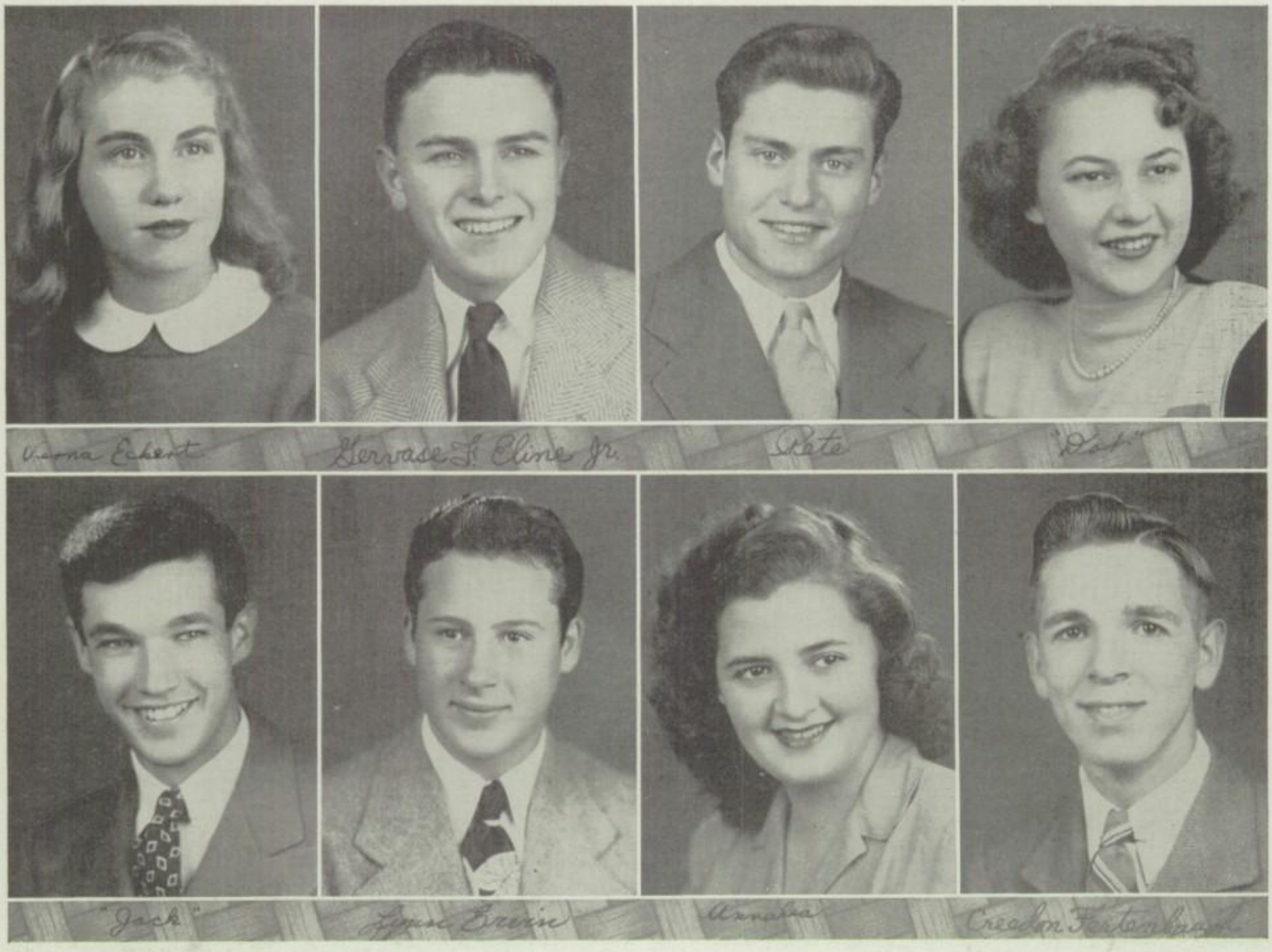
The following named members of the Class of 1948 of the Mechanicsburg High School were elected to the honor designated before their names in a class-wide poll:

Cutest Girl and Boy	Delores Smith, Pete Enck
Best Dancers	Gerry Snavely, Bob Davison
Most Serious	Reba Keller, Gervase Eline
Most Likely to Succeed	Gerry Snavely, Bob Singiser
Hardest Working	Christine Hewett, Bob Singiser
Most Cheerful	Nancy Douglas, Jay Dentler
Liveliest	Dot Jones, Pete Enck
Kindest, Most Helpful	Betty Basehore, Jack Ent

Wittiest	Dot Jones, Madeline Gordon, Dick Blattenberger
Most Studious	Christine Hewett, Bob Singiser
Physicists	Betty Deavers, Conrad Trumbore
Chemists	Arlene Miller, Milton Forry
U. N. Diplomats	Joan Anderson, Conrad Trumbore
Most Athletic	Dot Jones, Fred House
Most Bashful	Reba Keller, Kenneth Hart

Respectfully submitted,

The Editors



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Verna Jane Eckert (*Commercial*) Born April 12, 1930. Verna was a member of the National Honor Society, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3. Her favorite pastime is talking about Conrad. She hopes to be a private secretary some day.

Gervase F. Eline (*Academic*) Born March 5, 1930. At M. H. S. Gervase was in National Honor Society, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4; Handbook, 3; *Artisan*, 4; "Torch", 3, 4. Another Spanish Student. He loves steaks and corn fritters. Good Luck to a future civil engineer.

Lloyd Elsworth Enck (*General*) Born January 20, 1930. 7th grade Homeroom President, 8th grade student council representative, 9th grade homeroom President, 10th grade home room treasurer; 11th grade Homeroom President, 12th grade Homeroom Vice-President; Football, 3,4; Baseball, 3, 4; Jr. Play, 3, Quarterback club, 3, 4. He works at the Weis Store and is usually shadowed by "Pappy".

Dorothy Adele Engle (*General Clerical*) Born May 15, 1929. Dot has been in the Red Cross Club, 1, 2; Jr. Play usher, 3; Commencement and Baccalaureate usher, 3; Sr. Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4; Gym Club, 4. Favorite pastimes are drawing and visiting Diehl's.

John William Ent (*Academic*) Born February 20, 1930. Jack has been class President from 8th grade to 12th grade. Vice President of student Council, 3; J. V. football, 1, 2; Varsity, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball, 1; Varsity, 2; Stage Crew, 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager, 4; Christmas play, 1, 3, 4; Sophomore and Jr. Plays; *Artisan* 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3. A good friend of a certain blond cheerleader. Hopes to be a mechanical engineer.

E. Lynn Ervin (*Academic*) Born Febraury 17, 1931. Lynn's first word was "fore". Everything he likes has to do with golf (all but Joel, that is). He hopes to be a professional golfer. He has been in the Jr. Play, 3; Sr. Dramatic Club, 3, 4; School Crier, 3, 4.

Annalea Joyce Esslinger (*General*) Born September 13, 1931. Annie loves Vaughn Monroe and Sammy Kaye records. She has been in Jr. and Sr. Dramatic Clubs; Gym Club, 4. Her desire is to be a secretary. Just call her "Cookie".

Creedon Jay Fertenbaugh (*Commercial*) Born July 10, 1930. Ferty works for L. D. Cook jeweler and may go into that as his future occupation. In school he was a member of the Hall Patrol, 4. He likes to read and listen to records.

Dale W. Fertenbaugh (*Vocational*) Born September 27, 1930. Dale plans to enter the Navy after graduation. He was a member of F. F. A. one year. Loves ice cream and work?? Smooth sailing, Dale.

Marion Nell Fertenbaugh (*General*) Born August 15, 1929. Member of Jr. Dramatic Club; Jr. Play usher, Gym Club, 4. Marion hopes to be a telephone operator. She is seen talking (all the time) with Carrie Brame.

Alice Marjorie Fetrow (*Academic*) Born November 22, 1930. Alice just loves to spend money and run around in the car, usually with Tressler and Gill as co-pilots. Her ambition is to travel. Hope you land a millionaire, Alice.

Jeanne Marie Fisher (*Commercial*) Born December 2, 1930. Jeannie has been in Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; operetta, 2; Hall Patrol, 4. Her ambition: to be a private secretary. She is a good piano player and likes to sing.

Sarah Elizabeth Foltz (*General*) Born June 29, 1929. Sarah hopes to work at Bell Telephone Co. after graduation. Likes to be with "that special one" and eat spaghetti; pals around with Arlene and Dolly.

Milton George Forry Jr. (*Academic*) Born April 4, 1930. Was transferred from Dillsburg H. S. in his Sophomore year. While in M. H. S. Milton participated in French Assembly, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4; "Torch," 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3; Homeroom Sec.-Treasurer, 3; Honor Society, 3, 4. Wishes to go to Penn State to study Chemistry.

J. Harry Frey (*General*) Born November 22, 1930. Harry likes hunting, fishing and night life. What a mixture! Harry has been in Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Committee, 3; Jr. Assembly, 3; Red Cross, 1; J. V. Basketball, 2; Tumbling Club, 1; Noon and Homeroom basketball, 3, 4; Hopes to take a trip to "golden California" after May 27, 1948.

Lillian Yvonne Gill (*Academic*) Born July 14, 1930. During her school days Vonnie was in Red Cross Club, 1, 2; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Gym Club, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Homeroom, 2; School Crier, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3. Her ambition is to travel around the world. Fetrow's sidekick.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Mr. Atom had the privilege, as a special guest of the Senior Class, of sitting in the best seat in the auditorium (downstairs, center section, row E, seat 6) where he saw the Senior Play, "You Can't Take It With You".

THE CAST

Penelope Sycamore - - Dorris Bricker
A gentle Mother, writes plays

Essie - - - - - - - Phyllis Hershey
Penny's eldest daughter, interested in Ballet

Rheba - - - - - - - Catherine Utz
The colored Maid

Paul Sycamore - - - - - - Jack Ent
Penny's husband, a kind firecracker inventor

Mr. De Pinna - - - - - Frank Miller
Bought ice 8 years ago and stayed

Ed - - - - - - - - John Laudermilch
Essie's musically inclined husband

Donald - - - - - - Claude Williams
Rheba's boyfriend

Martin Vanderhof - - Harold Hollinger
Grandpa, The Snake lover

Alice - - - - - - - - Nancy Douglas
Penny's daughter

Henderson - - - - - Conrad Trumbore
Income Tax Collector

Tony Kirby - - - - - Clarence Ritter
Alice's boy friend

Boris Kolenkhov - - - - - Knox Phillips
The Russian Ballet Teacher

Mr. Kirby - - - - - - - - Lynn Ervin
Tony's Father, Alice's boss

Mrs. Kirby - - - Geraldine Snavely
Tony's Mother

Two men - - - - - - - Richard Hauck
Robert Singiser

Olga - - - - - - - - Joan Anderson
The Grand Dutchess

Time and Place

ACT I: A Wednesday evening
ACT II: A Week Later
ACT III: The next day
PLACE: The home of Martin Vanderhof—just around the corner from Columbia University.

COMMITTEES

BUSINESS
Betty Basehore, *Chairman*
Lloyd Enck
Bill Donovan
Harry Frey
Lavurla Hurley
Herbert Ritter
Robert Singiser
Dolores Smith
Milton Forry

POSTERS
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Dick Blattenberger
Ruth Messinger
Dale Miller

PUBLICITY
Florence MacGregor, *Chairman*
Knox Phillips
Carrie Brame
Milton Forry
Bernadine Beaston

PROPERTY
Josephine Snyder, *Chairman*
Fred Basehore
Frank Miller
Creedin Corman
Joel Mellinger
Arlene Miller
Delphine Shearer
Paul Robinson
Ginny Badorf

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Dorothy Engle
Joan Anderson
Audrey Bair
Betty Basehore
Edwina Brown
Geraldine Bowen
Alice Fetrow
Mary Rhoads

PROGRAM
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Marian Anderson
Bernadine Beaston
Christine Hewett

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Fred Clark, *Chairman*
Ronald Bixler
Bob Davison
Bob Singiser
Wilbur Beck
Fred Fike
Morton Hulse
George Wagner
Fred Badorf
William Coover
Lloyd Gross
Richard Moyer

USHERS
Arlene Miller
Ruth Messinger
Joann Rhoades
Lavurla Hurley
Doris Hershey
Irene Kraft
Bernadine Beaston
Mary Yorlets
Delores McCartney
Reid Coral
Cecilia Ritter
Fred Goodling
Dale Miller
Garth Lefever
Betty Zeigler
Betty Waggoner
Joan Ritter
Phyllis Rife
Eugene Michael
Eugene Lolus
Grace Noey
Lavina Tressler
Marian Fertenbaugh
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Geraldine Elizabeth Gochenour (*Commercial*) Born September 1, 1920. Gerry lives to swim and ice skate in season. On the menu she likes spaghetti and meatballs. She is a would-be secretary. Travels with Arlene McClure.

Fred Arthur Goodling (*Agriculture*) Born January 27, 1931. Fred has been in F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of F. F. A. 3. He likes his job of chauffering for Doc. Wade V. M. D. Dill pickles and ice cream, which are his favorite foods, make quite a mixture.

Madeline Gordon (*General Clerical*) Born June 15, 1930. You'll find Madeline wherever there is some mischief. She was in Gym Club 4. Oh, those cold nights selling football programs! After graduation she wishes she might go to Korea to live with her father and mother.

Kenneth Samuel Hart (*General*) Born September 18, 1929. Ken is a quiet lad, liked by all. The farm is his place of work. Listening to the radio and eating ice cream are his favorite pastimes.

Richard H. Hauck (*Academic*) Born April 19, 1930. Dick has been in the Band 2 years; "Torch", 3, 4; Chess Club 3; Orchestra 1, 2. He thinks maybe he would like to be a lawyer. Photography is his specialty. Knox and Bernard are usually with Dick.

James D. B. Herman (*Vocational*) Born October 23, 1929. Jim likes to hunt. He is quite a pool shark. Usually seen with Dick Hauck and Ronald Bixler.

Doris Marie Hershey (*Clerical*) Born January 25, 1930. Doris was in Gym Club, 4; and Jr Play usher, 3. She likes to dance and eat grilled cheese sandwiches. Her ambition is to work at the Bell Telephone for a while.

Phyllis Mae Hershey (*General Clerical*) Born March 24, 1930. "Phil" likes to listen to radio and read and eat almost anything. In M. H. S. she was in Gym Club, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3; Sr. Play, 4. Her ambition — Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo — someday.

Betty Louise Hertzler (*Academic*) Born December 4, 1930. Betty was in the Glee Club, 4. She was seen in the halls with Reba Keller. Reading and playing piano are her hobbies.

Weir Cletus Hertzler (*Vocational*) Born December 14, 1929. "Wire" played J. V. football 1 year; Varsity, 1 year; Student Council, 4. If Sunday isn't with him, some girl is sure to be. After graduating he wants to loaf and get a collection of tooth picks.

Christine Louise Hewett (*Academic*) Born October 20, 1929. Christine has been in band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman play, orchestra, 1, 2; National Honor Society; operetta, 2; Jr. Class Assembly, 3; Student Council. After graduating she would like to go to college, if Calvin doesn't change her mind.

Harold Richard Hollinger (*Academic*) Born May 3, 1930. Charlie has been in Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Torch," 3, 4; *Artisan*, 4; Sr. Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Sophomore play, 2; Jr. Class Assembly, 3; operetta, 2; Jr. Play usher; Sophomore Class Sec-Treasurer; Jr. Class Vice-President; Student Council; Sr. Play, 4. This all-around fellow hopes to go to dramatic school. Harold loves fish and algebra.

Ruth Elizabeth Hopple (*Clerical*) Born May 17, 1930. Ruthie has been in Gym Club, 4; usher for Jr. play. Her favorite pastime is riding horseback and eating chicken. Typing is her ambition for the future.

Delores Marilyn Humes (*Clerical*) Born March 2, 1931. "Dolly" was member, of Gym Club in M. H. S. She likes school and ice cream. To be an air hostess is her ambition.

Laverla Genevieve Hurley (*General Clerical*) Born December 20, 1929. Laverla was a member of Sr. Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Gym Club, 4; Color guard, 3, 4; usher for Jr. Play. She would like to go to work in Washington, D. C. Pals around with D. J.

Dorothy Myrl Jones (*General Clerical*) Born May 19, 1930. Dottie wants to live on a farm after graduating. She was a member of Band, 3, 4; Girls' Gym Club; Jr. Play usher. Riding on motorcycle with Freddie B. is her favorite pastime.

GENE
LEON
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WICK
JACK
DON
CLAUDE
PETE
FRED
BOB
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HARRY
DON
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ED
BOB
MARLIN
JOHN

GIRLS' GYM CLUB

Annals of Andy Atom

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Members:

Virginia Badorf, Janet Bair, Bernadean Beaston, Carrie Brame, Elaine Davis, Nancy Douglas, Dorothy Engle, Annalea Eslinger, Marion Fertenbaugh, Madeline Gordon, Doris Hershey, Ruth Hopple, Delores Humes, Laverla Hurley, Dorothy Jones, Delores McCartney, Lucretia McCartney, Delphine Shearer, Phyllis Shuler, Barbara Snare, Gerry Snavely, Rhoda Snavely, Josie Snyder, Beatrice Sultzaberger, Betty Weber.

Purpose:

The Senior girls gym club gives the Senior girls a chance to have gym since they don't have it in their schedules. They play volley-ball, basketball, and baseball in season.

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Reba Keller (*General*) Born February 28, 1929. Reba is a girl who believes silence is golden. She is everyone's friend. Oh those movies with Harold! Her sidekick is Betty Hertzler.

Irene Mae Kraft (*General Clerical*) Born August 11, 1929. Irene has been in Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 2; Band, 3, 4. Dancing and collecting records are her favorite hobbies. She hopes to be a stenographer in the future.

John E. Laudermilch (*Academic*) Born August 23, 1931. Ambition: to become lawyer. "Bones" likes music and eating. During his years at M. H. S. John was on Baseball Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Cast, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball, 2, Model Airplane Club, 1; Noon Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Garth Strayer Lefever (*Academic*) Born December 19, 1930. Garthy has been in Band, 2; Photography Club, 3; Photographer for "Torch" and *Artisan*, 4. He sals his favorite pastime is taking pictures, but I wonder. That "Chevy" is at Betty's house pretty often. He can be seen around M. H. S. with Eline and Miller.

Eugene William Lolus (*Secretarial*) Born August 10, 1930. "Gene" has been in Hi-Y, 3; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; in M. H. S. After being a man among a "million maids" (the rest of his section are girls) for two years, he is going to join the Marines.

Florence Alice MacGregor (*Academic*) Born October 16, 1930. Flossie came to M. H. S. in her Sophomore year. Her hobby is "being bad". In between her hobby and studies she has been in the Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Commencement usher, 3; "Torch", 3, 4; French Play, 3, 4. Her favorite pastime is being with David Earle.

Dolores McCartney (*Commercial*) Born March 16, 1930. Dolores has been in Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Torch," 3, 4; Gym Club, 4; Basketball and Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3; Sr. Play usher, 4; Jr. Assembly, 4; School Crier, 3, 4. Her ambition is to become a dancer. Talking to ??? on the telephone is her favorite pastime.

Lucretia Lois McCartney (*Commercial*) Born November 1, 1928. "Pat" was M. H. S. drum majorette, 3, 4; and she was in Glee Club, 2, 3, 4. She is employed now at Allenbury but hopes to be a model. Swimming and dancing are her favorite pastimes.

Donald Charles Meals (*Clerical*) Born October 12, 1930. Don hails from Shiremanstown. He has been on "Torch," 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon and Homeroom Basketball; usher for Commencement, 3; *Artisan* Staff, 4. He works in Shiremanstown National Bank.

Edwin Eugene Meals (*Academic*) Born February 26, 1930. At an early age "Ed" started designing automobiles and houses. After departing from M. H. S. he plans to go into some phase of art work. After designing, eating fried tomatoes and Kalopski is dear to "Ed's" heart.

Joel Louise Mellinger (*Academic*) Born September 28, 1930. If on some future date (very future) you read of a woman archeologist becoming famous for digging up some rare bones, nine chances out of ten it will be Joel. Her immediate problem: is choosing between Lynn and Al Jolson. In M. H. S. she has been on "Torch," 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly, 4; Jr. Play, 4; Hall Patrol, 4.

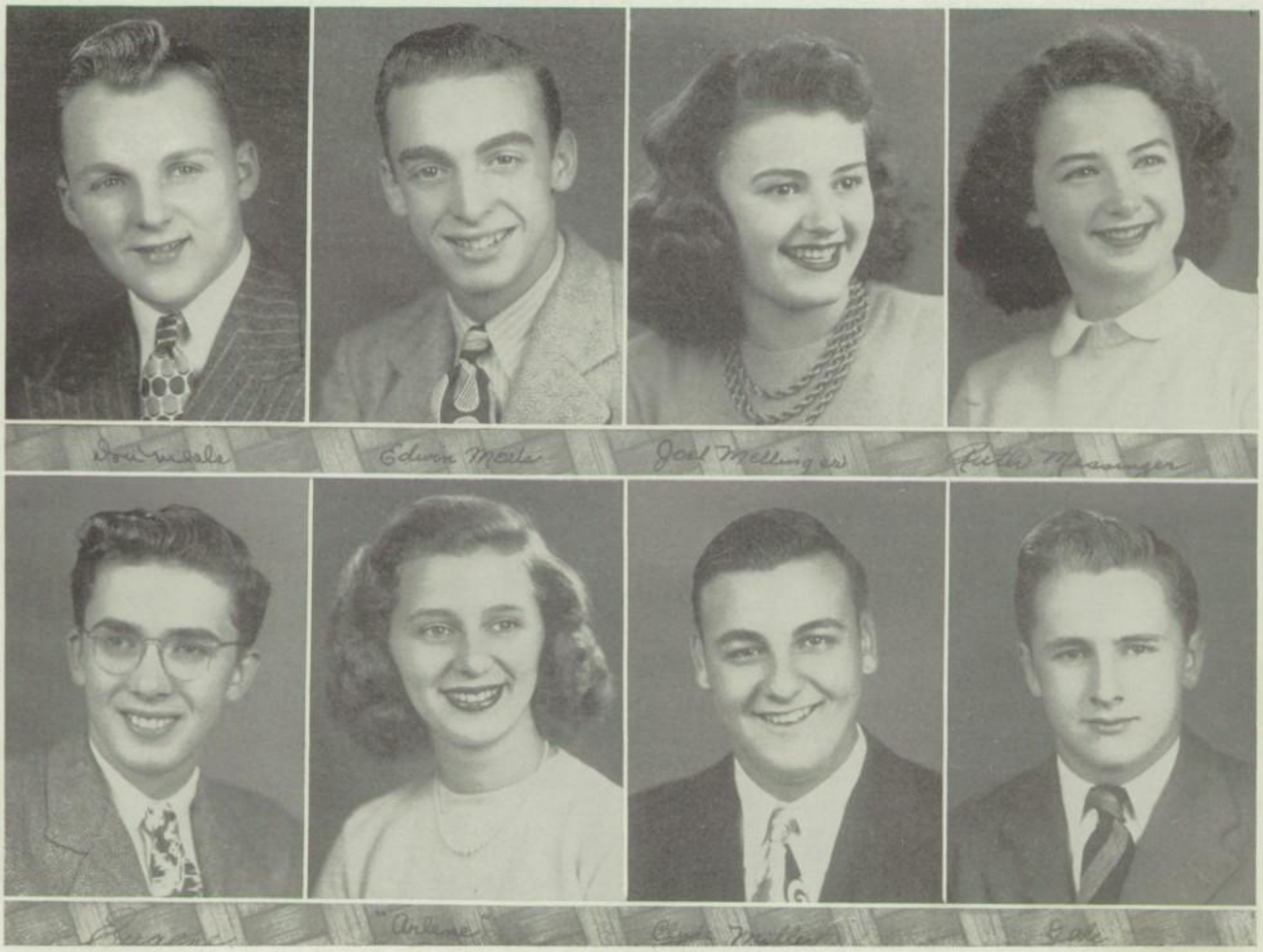
Ruth Messinger (*Commercial*) Born December 16, 1930. Even in babyhood "Ruthie" was musically talented; playing the piano, accordion, and clarinet in the band. She was also a member of Torch, 3, 4; Usher for Jr. Play. Dancing and eating spaghetti are Ruth's favorites.

Eugene Michael Jr. (*Agriculture*) Born October 19, 1930. "Mike" has been in the F. F. A. 4 years. Reading seems to be his favorite pastime (next to Arlene). He would like to go on to college after graduating from M. H. S.

Arlene Miller (*Academic*) Born March 15, 1931. At M. H. S. she has been in Band, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Assemblies, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3; Hall Patrol, 4; Handbook Staff, 3; *Artisan* Staff, 4; French Play, 3, 4. With her charm and talent Arlene will make a success of her college career.

Clyde A. Miller (*Vocational*) Born May 20, 1930. Clyde loves to listen to the radio and go to the movies. Good machinists are needed and he will be one. Ham and chocolate are a good mixture.

Dale L. Miller (*General*) Born December 13, 1930. He has been in the Hi-Y, 3; and Photography Club, 3, 4; and on Baseball Team. Dale is one of the 'Dillsburg Boys". Making airplane models, reading and hunting are his favorite pastimes. After graduation he hopes to become an aviation mechanic.



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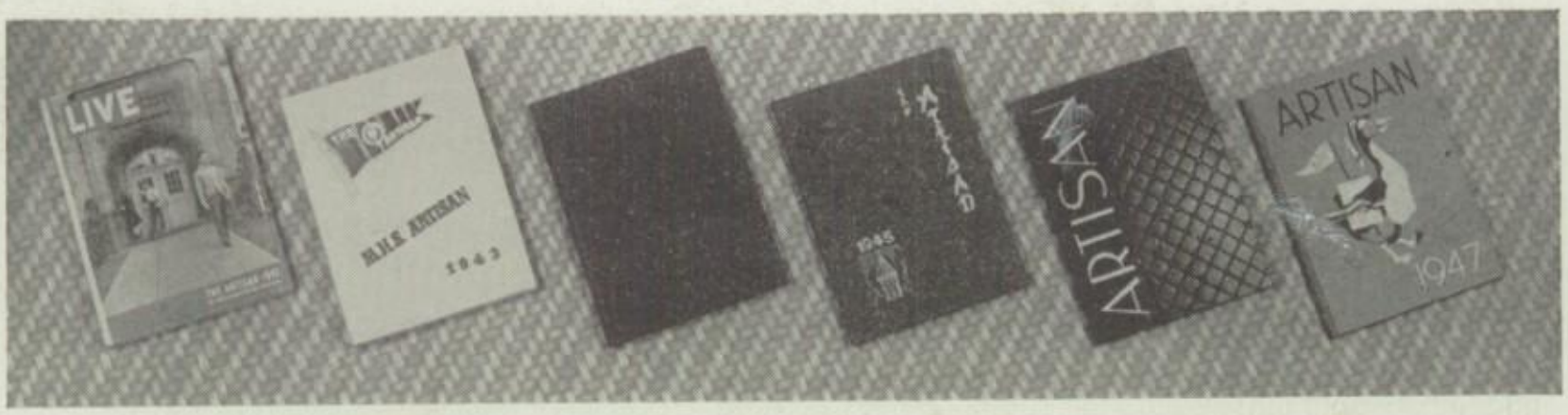
Six Years of Artisans



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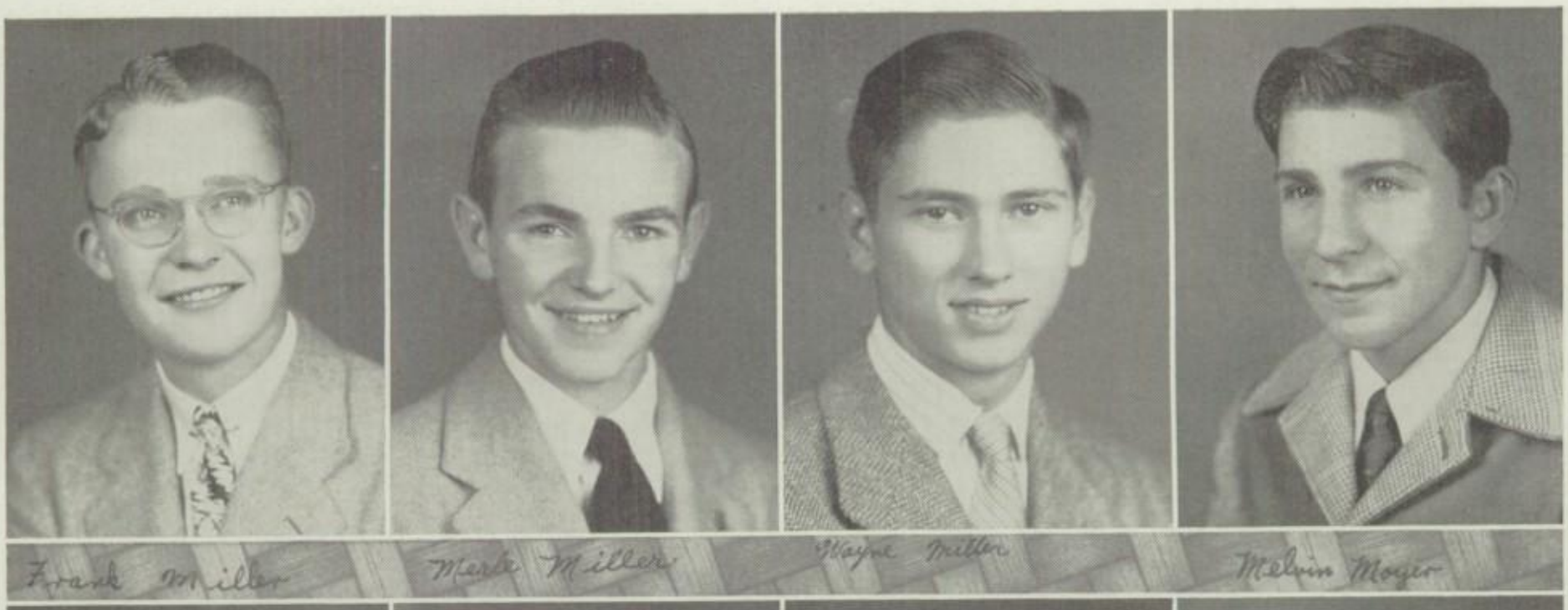

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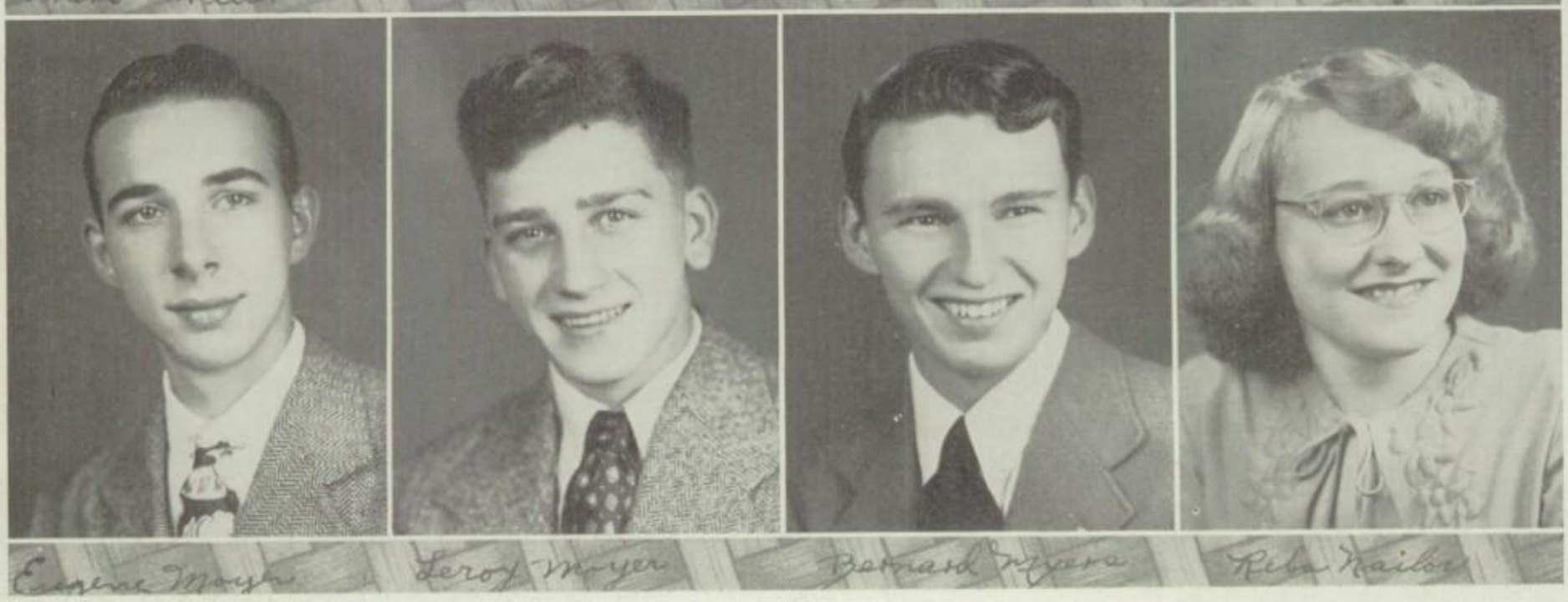

Eugene Moyer | Leroy Moyer | Bernard Myers | Reba Nailor

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Frank B. Miller (*Academic*) Born October 11, 1929. When he was born he promised to be famous. In M. H. S. he showed this on the *Artisan* Staff 4; "Torch" Staff, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Hall Patrol, 4; J. V. Basketball, 1, 2; Handbook Staff, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4. Even his favorite food is great: cocoanut cream pie. After graduating he is going to medical school.

Merle Edward Miller (*Agriculture*) Born October, 19, 1930. Merle was in F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball, 3, 4; Sr. Dramatic Club 3. He is going to be a farmer after he graduates. Playing football at the Churchtown Academy of Fine Arts is his favorite pastime. Wayne Miller is his sidekick.

Robert Wayne Miller (*Agriculture*) Born December 17, 1929. Penn State is his immediate ambition after graduating. Wayne likes to ride horseback and eat chicken. His place of work, like sidekick Merle's, is at home at the table.

Eugene Augustus Moyer (*Vocational*) Born April 12, 1930. All "Jeep's" spare time is spent with Red O'Brine, and his model "B" Ford. His ambition is to be an auto mechanic. "Jeep" has been in the Band and Glee Club 4 years.

LeRoy Moyer (*Vocational*) Born March 13, 1929. Eating cake and riding his motorcycle are his hobbies. He works on a farm(farmin' makes muscle). You can see him often with Roy, Herman, Bixler.

Melvin Albert Moyer (*General*) Born October 23, 1930. As a child he had his mind on bowling instead of bawling. Now he works at Upde's Bowling Alley. Shooting and traveling come next in his line of likes and dislikes.

Bernard Eugene Myers (*General*) Born March 14, 1930. Ever since he was big enough to puff into his saxophone "Bernie" has wanted to have his own dance orchestra. He has been in Band 4 years; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Torch", 3, 4; Operetta, 2.

Reba Irene Nailor (*Commercial*) Born July 23, 1930. Her first words were: "Gee Whiz". She has been on National Honor Society, 3, 4; Jr. Play usher, 3; "Torch" 3, 4. Reba is another future secretary.

John Marlen Neff (*General Clerical*) Born August 29, 1930. "Neffie" was a member of Glee Club, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 3; Noon Basketball. He is another would-be mechanic. Marlen has a hobby of collecting sovenirs (silver spoons). Don Meals is his partner.

Grace Louise Noey (*Commercial*) Born September 29, 1930. Grace transferred from Point Marion, Pa. in her senior year. She likes books, steaks and french fries. After departing from the Halls of M. H. S., she will attend business school.

Knox Kennilworth Phillips (*Academic*) Born December 5, 1930. Knox transferred from Camp Hill in his Junior year. He has been in the Band, 3, 4; "Torch", 3; editor in chief, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; President East-Westshore Press Association, 4; *Artisan*, 4; assistant handbook editor, 3; Jr. Assembly Chairman, 3; French Assembly, 3, 4. His great ambition is to be a specialist in the medical field.

Joann Robinson Rhoads (*Clerical*) Born November 21, 1929. Her ambitions are beauticulture school and marriage. Reading, sleeping and eating are her favorite ways to spend leisure time. Don't eat too many french fries, Jo.

Phyllis Jean Rife (*Commercial*) Born August 21, 1930. "Phil" has been in the following activities: Jr. Play usher, 3; Volleyball, 3; Basketball 4; "Torch," 3, 4. She is another future beautician. At present she is a clerk at Klair's 5 and 10c store.

Cecelia Jaye Ritter (*Academic*) Born December 6, 1930. Her activity list reads: Student Council, 1; "Torch", 3; Dramatic Club, 3; Jr. Play usher; Commencement usher; French Assembly, 3, 4; Jr. Assembly, 3; Basketball and Volleyball, 3, 4. Jim ranks A-1 with her.

Clarence Richard Ritter (*Academic*) Born February 9, 1930. Dick was in Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Artisan*, 4; Jr. Play, 3. In college he plans to take up pharmacy. See him almost anytime at Diehl's. Don't get your pills mixed, Clarence!

D. Herbert Ritter Jr. (*Vocational*) Born July 4, 1929. Herbie has a favorite pastime of driving Hudsons. After graduating from M. H. S., he is going to become a "tiller of the soil". He may be seen in room 36 with the Wilcox gang.

GOOD EVENING:
Mr. Atom certainly had a splitting personality back in '47.

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THE WEATHER:
Hurricanes and tornadoes followed by the Red Cross.

CONGRESSMEN HAUCK LAUDERMILCH BACK ANTI-PETRILLO LEGISLATION

STATE PETRILLO SHOULD BE "CANNED" AS WELL AS MUSIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, United Press — Disrupted today by the Hauck-Laudermilch Bill, which is also known as the Anti-Petrillo Bill, Congress faced the threat that has been hanging over it since convening last July while Congressmen Hauck and Laudermilch reiterated that in their opinions "Petrillo should be canned as well as music." Both men have musical backgrouds and both feel that the American musician is too closely Pertillo-controlled.

SPACE SHIP LANDS IN FIELD OF CORPORATED FARMERS, INC.

152 PERSONS RESCUED BY AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 2 A. P. — An inter-space ship today made a forced landing on a field of the million dollar farming corporation, the Corporated Farmers Incorporated, and due to the rough ground broke into two sections. Almost immediately the craft caught on fire, but quick thinking on the part of the manager Fred Basehore and several of the employees, Walter Wickard, Elwood Taylor, and Marlin Wert, saved the lives of one hundred fifty-two people. The farmers jumped into several near-by helicopters and sprayed the damaged space ship with water which was in containers attached to the sides of the 'copters.

DOCTOR MILLER DEVELOPS CURE FOR WHICH THERE IS NO DISEASE

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 2 — Today there was one of the strangest happenings in the laboratory of Dr. Franklin Miller in all medical history. Dr. Miller was reported to have recently developed vaccines, anti-toxins and all types of protective medicines. The doctor was able to separate a virus of an unknown disease by means of the electronic microscope and immediately developed a formula for eradicating the bacteria. The disease was discovered after years of searching for a collar buton by the doctor. This scientific phenomena has indeed set a precedent in the healing world. "If we can beat the bacteria before they can become diseases, we can keep the upper hand," announced Dr. Miller.

The bacteria was discovered under the dresser in the doctor's bedroom. The doctor was using an electronic microscope while looking for his long lost collar button and stumbled upon this virus.

RUSSIA CLOSES WEST GATE TELLS TRUMBORE TO LEAVE

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ORDERED HOME

MOSCOW, Sept. 2, A. P.—It was announced today by Russia's Red Star that the Iron Curtain had fallen completely at the close of the secret meeting at the Kremlin today and that the United States Government would no longer be recognized by this country.

A rather personal insult was directed at Ambassador Trumbore of the United States Embassy by the officers of the Moscow newspapers as they directed him to, "Pack up your bags and go home, we don't need you here." Trumbore characteristically rebuked this assault by stating, "I never liked your darn old caviar anyway." The question now is — will Trumbore leave?

MELLINGER, ERVIN, HOLLINGER STAR IN BROADWAY SHOW

PLAY, "PENNSYLVANIA" COMPLETES RECORD RUN OF 160 WEEKS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept 3 — Leads of the play "Pennsylvania", which has just completed a record run of one hundred sixty weeks, Joel Mellinger, Lynn Ervin, and Harold Hollinger as well as the regular cast will take a tour of the country which will start at Philadelphia November first. The production has taken the nation by storm in both its screen and stage versions since the premier on Broadway.

Oddly enough, and to some advantage, the majority of the cast are natives of the "Keystone State". The three leads are graduates of the Mechanicsburg High School, Mechaicsburg, Pa. class of '48. Hollinger and Ervin broke into vaudeville several years ago, but Hollinger, a well trained tenor, was discovered by a band leader and Ervin took up modeling for toothpaste ads.

LOCAL MOTOR COMPANY EXECUTIVE WINS CONTEST

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 3 International News Service — Harold "Jake" Sheely, president of the Sheever Motor Company, reported today that he and his partner Garth LeFever have been awarded the AAA, American Airship Association, first prize for reliable, quick, safe repairing of air vehicles. Sheely added that Gervase Eline, manager of the plant, had been raised to the position of junior partner of the firm. It was through Eline's managing that the company was able to obtain this award.

Eline joined the firm approximately fifteen years ago and since then has had a perfect record of non-absenteeism.

Mademoiselle Hershey, Famed Ballerina, To Begin Tour of Nation

DAVISON ENGINEERING CO. COMPLETES DOCK STREET BRIDGE

DEDICATION SERVICES TOMORROW, MAYOR ENT TO SPEAK

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3, A. P. — President Robert Davison of the Davison Engineering Company announced yesterday that the last span of the new Dock Street Bridge across the Susquehanna River completed in the record time of two weeks is now open. He also revealed that he would present the deed and bridge to Mayor Ent of Harrisburg at special dedication services to be held tomorrow.

The span is contructed of plastic coated bubble gum and reinforced with hard rubber which is guaranteed to be usable in any type of flood. The entire structure is buoyant and consequently floats on top of the water.

ANDERSON, BADORF, BLATTENBERGER TO REPAINT WHITE HOUSE BALCONY

FAMED ARTISTS TACKLE JOB OF RENEWING FINISH APPLIED IN 1948

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3, United Press — Ruth Messinger, secretary to the President, announced recently that Joan Anderson, Virginia Badorf, and Richard Blatenberger have signed a contract to repaint the balcony of the White House. This project will undoubtedly take several weeks due to the necessity of removing the old finish applied to the porch back in 1948 in order to apply the new finish, "Smearo," the no-brush, no-spray paint which is put on with the hands. These nationally famous artists where signed up for the job September first, but the contract price was with-held from the report.

PHYSICIST SINGISER DESCRIBES ATOMIC WORLD

REVEALS NEW BY-PRODUCT NOW AVAILABLE

OAK RIDGE, TENN. Sept. 2 Released through U. N. Security Council. —Working under the strictest secrecy since the plant at Oak Ridge was constructed, scientist Robert Singiser, Coordinator of Atomic Research, gave a complete report on the working on all phases of atomic world. "My studies are now entirely complete and nothing in this branch of science remains unsolved," stated this world famous physicist. "It is now safe to use U-564 in all types of breakfast cereals as a shushing agent for grains that snap, crackle and pop," he added.

The report came after many frantic but not futile experiments had been completed.

COLONEL WILLIAMS REPORTS NAMES OF NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS

ASKS FLYERS TO OBSERVE ALL SAFETY RULES IN AIR TRAFFIC

CARLISLE, Sept. 2 — Fifteen new Pennsylvania State Police officers were announced today by Colonel Claude Williams of that force. With his report Colonel Williams issued warning to all flying motorists to observe all the safety rules drawn up recently for air-traffic. Congestion at cloud bank eight was noted several weeks ago and a tie up of several hours resulted.

Members recently added to the Air Patrol are: Captain Bernard Myers, operating DC- 8 squad plane nine; sergeants, Merle Miller, Dale Miller, Bob Biel, Bill Donovan, Bob Winger, John Whitmer, patrolmen, Dale Fertenbaugh, Jim Herman, Marlin Neff, Eugene Michael, Wayne Miller, Kenneth Hart, Leroy Moyer, and Eugene Moyer.

FORRY SAILS FOR FRANCE; CORL FOR TURKEY

PRESIDENT SENDS MISSIONARIES OF GOOD WILL

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 3— Ambassodor Reid Corl sailed today for Turkey as good will ambassador to renew the peace pacts and agreements between the United States and that country. At the same time envoy Milton Forry was on his way to France with the same msision. It had been revealed earlier in the day that the president has asked both men to undertake this project in order to set an example for other countries.

The hope is that both will be cordially accepted and that their endeavors will not be in vain.

GOOD EVENING:

No one can deny that the atom is what it is cracked up to be.

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THE WEATHER:

Strong winds and mighty gusts. Congress in session again.

WHITE DEVELOPS NEW TYPE MASS PRODUCTION BAKING

LOCAL COOK CAN BREAK ALL PREVIOUS PIE BAKING RECORDS

CHICAGO, ILL. Sept. 4 A. P.—A new system of mass-production baking has been developed by a local cook, Miss Patsy White of Dew Dunk Baking Company, Chicago, Ill., which will break all previous baking records. The system is a closely guarded secret, and according to Miss White, "It's a product that will suit your "S" zone, stomach, to the "S", spot." Cherry pies and other pastries are now to be issued under this new system.

SUNDAY, HERTZLER OPEN REST CAMP

"America Works Too Hard" —Hertzler

MIAMI, FLA., Sept. 4, International News Service — Philanthropists Weir Hertzler and Leon Sunday today opened their twenty-five million dollar rest camp and resort two miles south west of Miami Beach. The reason for this ultra-modern rest haven is explained in the co-manager Hertzler's statement "America works too hard and so we are going to help the people take it easy." Leon Sunday, in his statement to the press agreed entirely with his partner when he added, "Yawn!"

The resort had been laid out on a five acre plot of ground and includes a total of three hundred thousand rooms, each having a built in mint julep, lemonade, or soda stand. Beach umbrellas, fans, and ice packs are standard equipment at the resort.

Hertzler and Sunday made their million with the famous "Sleep Swell" furniture which they invented approximately fifteen years prior to the opening of their new establishment.

FREY TO MANAGE GIANTS; DENTLER, BOWERSOX SIGN TO PITTSBURGH

THREE 1948 M.H.S. ATHLETES HIT BIG TIME

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 3, A. P. —Three graduates of the Mechanicsburg High School Class of 1948 have recently hit "the big time" in sports it was announced by the United States Sports Commission president, Fred House. New York Giant manager for the 1969 baseball season will be home-run king of all time Harry Frey who topped the "Babe's" record back in the World Series of 1952 while signed with the Giants. In addition to the contract signed by this local record breaker, Jay Dentler and Don Bowersox have decided to accept the offer of the Pittsburgh Green Bay Packers to be co-coaches of that dynamic outfit for the remainder of the 1968 grid season. This substitution was found to be necessary due to the illness of the present team's leader.

House was also a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School in the year 1948 and following several years of football went on to the boxing game. House held the middleweight crown for three years before retiring.

PHARMACIST SAVES FAMILY FROM DEATH

FOOD MYSTERIOUSLY POISONED

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 4 United Press—A quick-acting pharmacist saved a family of four today when they entered his drug storne in this city. The John L. Todd finally, inccluding the father, his wife, Mrs. Emma J. Todd, and two children Thomas Todd, 10, and Jane Todd, 7, purchased a steak dinner at an eating establishment not far from the Clarence Ritter Chain Drug Store. The family left the restaurant, but had not gone far when they became ill. Seeking a resting place they entered the Ritter emporium where the pharmacist applied life-saving antidotes. The restaurant was closed by health authorities until an investigation could be completed.

"We began to feel searing pains in our stomachs," stated Mr. Todd, "but had little idea of what was causing them." The group was just concluding a summer vacation and had merely stopped in town for a meal.

The Ritter chain stores are located throughout the state of Maryland and it is purely by fortunate accident that the owner of the firm was in this particular store at the time of the catastrophe.

NEW RADIO STATION PDQX BROADCASTS BANEY MUSICAL

MANAGER CLARK COMMENTS ON SUCCESS OF TELEVISION

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 3—Fred Clark, manager and owner of station PDQX, short wave, television, AM and FM broadcasting unit, reported today that through the cooperation of the National Broadcasting Company the weekly Robert Baney Technicolor television program would be broadcasted every Monday evening at 9:30 P.M over his station. This modern musical production is one of the latest programs to receive the Static Magazine award for popularity among American radio audiences.

Clark added that since the station's first broadcast in 1954 the rise in popular reception of the programs delivered over the air has enabled PDQX to enlarge steadily until today it is among the top ten leading broadcasting corporations in the country.

NEW BUSINESS SCHOOL TO OPEN SOON

NAILOR, RITTER, SNYDER ANNOUNCE NEW COMMERCIAL STUDY METHODS

BOSTON, ME., Sept. 3 — Famed speed typists and winners for the United States in the San Francisco Commercial and Secretarial Olympics last year, Reba Nailor, Josie Snyder, and Joan Ritter will open a school for advanced commercial students Sept. 17 here in Boston. A new method of study is to be offered in the school and it is estimated that two hundred fifty words a minute in typing will not be an outstanding feat for graduates. The Academy of Fine Commercial Techniques will be the name of the school which will be housed in a fifty story building.

BEAUTY CULTURE EXPERTS CLAIM 1948 "NEW LOOK"— OLD

ADDS SHORTER SKIRTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE SCORNED BY MEN

HOLLYWOOD, CAL., Sept 3, Released through McNaught Syndicate. — Dorris Bricker and Alice Fetrow, Twentieth Century Fox beauty culture experts, claimed today that there was a definite trend back to the old-fashioned shorter skirts among the nation's women. The present style of near-the-floor skirts and dresses is soon to be out-dated according to these experts. The "New Look" was just as revolutionary, it was recalled, back in 1948, but the old "New Look" will undoubtedly meet again the scorn of women's fashion critics — men.

DENTAL HYGIENISTS MACGREGOR, SNARE ISSUE REPORT

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 4, Health Dept. of Penna. — Dental hygienists, Florence MacGregor and Barbara Snare issued a report today that nearly three quarters of the state's children of grade school age have received dental attention from state dental hygeinists this first week of school. This rapid inspection is possible by the new electrode inspector developed several years ago by Miss MacGregor in collaboration with Miss Snare.

NEW TEACHING STAFF INSTALLED

TEACHING STAFF OF PLUTONIUM HIGH SCHOOL, Left to right: Eugene Lolus, principal, Dorothy Jones, Catherine Hewitt, Arlene Millre, Geraldine Snavely, Nancy Douglas, Joyce Eakin and Donald Meals.

POLIO, CANCER CURE AND PROTECTIVE VACCINES PRODUCED

SMITH COLLABORATING WITH GILL, TRESSLER & RITTER PROVIDE NEW HOPE

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Sept. 4— A new world of hope was opened today to the sufferers of infantile paralysis, cancer, and tuberculosis. Vaccines and cures for these diseases were developed to 100% perfection after years of research by many scientists. The final perfection of these cures and preventitives was not possible until the durg of Strepto-Mictorine was thoroughly tested and analyzed. This work has been done by Nurses Delores Smith, Yvonne Gill, and Lavina Tressler in the Pennsylvania State College laboratory here.

After six weeks of observation of the action of the drug on rats and mice infected with various diseases, the research team feels the drug to be completely usable on humans and worthwhile in the fighting of these maladies.

TSA BEGINS NEW INTERPLANET SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 5

BASEHORE, HURLEY, McCARTNEY CHOSEN AS HOSTESSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3 — Trans Solar Airlines president, Creedin Cornman, issued a report today that a new interplanet schedule will go into effect September 5 and will include a fleet of three DC-108 space ships. These ships will leave LaGuardia airfield and will depart every first day of every month for three known inhabited planets.

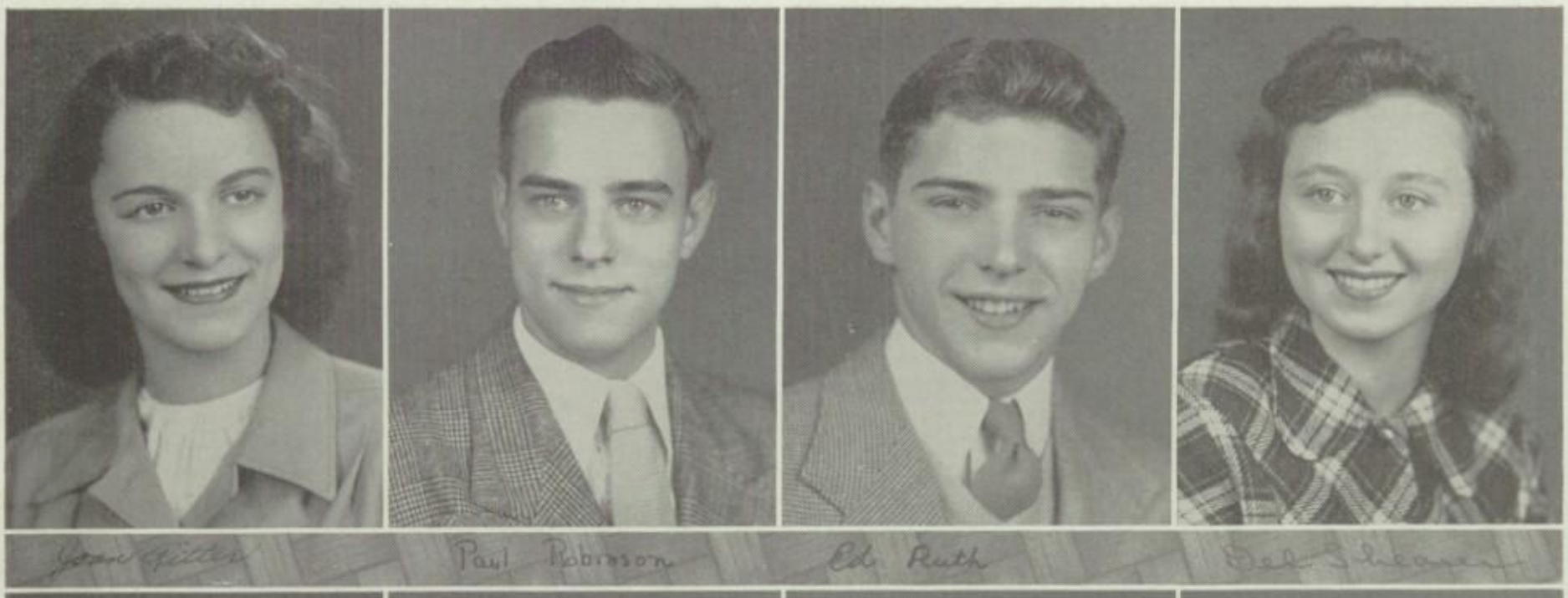
In the report issued by the president of this corporation a new staff of attendants for the three flying personnel carriers was named. The ships are piloted by radio control and hostesses for the ships are to be: Betty Basehore, Laverla Hurley, and Lucretia McCartney.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

PRES. ROBINSON LAUDS COOPERATION OF MERCHANTS

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 4 — The local chapter of the Chamber of Commerce met last evening in the Paulinson Hotel in the "Green Room" for their monthly meeting. The population increases over the past twenty years were reported as well as those of the past twenty years of business in Harrisburg. Paul Robinson, president of the group and owner of the Paulinson Hotel, presided and lauded the merchants of Harrisburg and vicinity for their cooperation in building the city's business to the point where it is today.

Robinson also announced the organization's plan to finance an inter-city directory for flying tourists. The latest project was that of installing street signs visible from three hundred miles in the air for air commerce. The vast network of subway systems will soon be completed it was added in the business report.



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Janet Joan Ritter (*Commercial*) Born March 19, 1931. Joan took part in these activities: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 3; Jr. Play, usher, 3; and "Torch," 3, 4. Jo's favorite leisure activity is sleeping but she has to take time off to pal around with Phyllis Rife.

Paul Eugene Robinson (*Academic*) Born April 7, 1930. Paul has an odd but interesting hobby for a boy, it is raising plants. From this he gets his ambition to be a Florist. He has taken part in Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Torch," 3, 4; Jr. Assembly, 3; Jr. Play usher, 3; Hall Patrol, 4.

James Edward Ruth (*Academic*) Born March 6, 1930. "Ed's" ambition is to be a state policeman. At M.H.S. he participated in the following sports: J. V. Football, 2; J. V. Basketball, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4. He loves to eat but doesn't like to get up in the mornings.

Delphine E. Shearer (*Commercial*) Born September 25, 1930. Another person who hates to get up is "Del". She would rather eat baked ham. She hopes to be a secretary. Being in the Gym Club, 4, she played volleyball and basketball. Also she was on Hall Patrol.

Harold Emery Sheely (*General*) Born November 2, 1930. "Jake", whose hobby is sports, played J. V. Basketball and Football, 1; Varsity Basketball and Football, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom and noon basketball. Also he was in Jr. Assembly, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4. He is undecided what he wants to do in the future.

Phyllis A. Shuler (*Secretarial*) Born January 19, 1931. Studying and getting up early are Phil's pet peeves. Her ambition is to be a secretary. She was in Sr. Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Handbook Staff, 3; Basketball and Volleyball, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4; Gym Club, 4.

Robert Eugene Singiser (*Academic*) Born August 7, 1930. Bob joined these activities: Varsity Football, 3, 4; Stage Crew, 1, 2, 3, 4; Handbook, 3; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Class Officer, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Hall Patrol Chairman, 4; *Artisan*, 4; Jr. Assembly, 3; Quarterback Club, 3, 4. Bob plans to go to college to study pharmacy. Oh! how he loves those green fingernails!

Delores Marie Smith (*Academic*) Born January 31, 1930. "Smittie" came to Mechanicsburg at the beginning of her senior year from Moorestown, N. J. She plans to go to Dickinson next year. Since carrots are her favorite maybe that's the reason for those eyes. Yum! Her sidekick is "Baby Doll."

Barbara Ann Snare (*Academic*) Born December 27, 1930. Barb took part in "Torch," 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3; *Artisan*, 4; Basketball and Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4; Gym Club, 4; Jr. Play prompter. She can be seen talking at Diehl's or "cowboying" the Buick. To marry a millionaire is her desire. But before that she is taking up dental hygiene.

Geraldine Louise Snavely (*Academic*) Born June 9, 1930. Gerry has been in the following activities: Handbook editor, 3; "Torch" Asst. Adv. Mgr. 3; Circulation Mgr., 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball and Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Artisan*, Asst. Ed., 4; Gym Club, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Assemblies, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Homeroom, 3; Hall Patrol, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3, Capt. 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4; Commencement an Baccalaureate usher, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3; French Play, 3, 4. She plans to go on to college.

Rhoda Eleen Snavely (*Secretarial*) Born November 21, 1930. Rhoda was in Gym Club, 4; Jr. Dramatic Club, 2; Hall Patrol, 4. She likes to read and sew. Rhoda is almost always seen with Janet, Bea, Phil and Del.

Josephine Dorothy Snyder (*Commercial*) Born January 16, 1931. "Josie" plans to go to an interior decorating school. During her days at M. H. S. she took part in Home Ec. Club; Sr. Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Jr. Chorus, 1; Jr. Play usher, 3; Gym Club, 4; Jr. Red Cross Club, 1; *Artisan*, 4; National Honor Society, 3, 4. She and Pat just love to play Chinese checkers.

Opal Maxine Souder (*General*) Born June 30, 1928. Opal is quite a seamstress. Have you seen her neat clothes? Other than sewing she loves to go driving. Being a butcher's daughter she sells meat and poultry. Oh how she hates dishing out lard. She was a member of Basketball and Volleyball teams and Jr. Play usher, 3.

Beatrice Charmain Sultzaberger (*Commercial*) Born June 9, 1930. "Bea" plans to be a secretary. She loves to loaf and read while loafing. At M. H. S. she was in the Gym Club, 4; Glee Club,4; Basketball and Volleyball, 3, 4; Hall Patrol, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

Leon Kenneth Sunday (*Vocational*) Born October 26, 1930. Leon can be seen in his green convertible whizzing by any time. He has been on football team varsity, 3, 4; (remember Chambersburg game?) He spends a lot of time at the sawmill. His great ambition is to be a lumberjack.

Elwood William Taylor (*Agriculture*) Born September 20, 1928. Building model airplanes is his hobby. Elwood's favorite pastime is cowboying an airplane at the airport where he works. He has been in F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; and F. F. A. basketball, 2, 3. His ambition is to stay single.

Annals of Andy Atom

Mechanicsburg High School
February 24, 1948

We, the Class of 1948 of the Mechanicsburg High School, being in sound mind, and aware of the fact that our days in the Simpson Street Citadel of Cogitation are numbered, do make this our will and testament that the Class of 1949 may travel better equipped in the way which lies before it:

Forry's *scientific ability to* Raymond Green

Creedin Cornman's *FFA Prizes to* Donald Basehore

Betty Basehore's *helpfulness to* Peggy Hoffman

Delores Smith's *dark eyes to* Peg Billett

Gerry Snavely's *brains to* Claire Vogelsong

Pete Enck's *height and his football prowess to* Albert Seifert

Dick Ritter's *dreamy answers in Math class to* George Wagner

Don Meal's *outspoken manner to* James Eshelman

Betty Ann Deaver's *"A" in Algebra to* Marie Howry

Flossie MacGregor's *way with people to* Virginia Uhler

Art Eakin's *football position to* Eberly

Alice Fetrow's *knack of keeping things stirred up to* Joann Weber

Kay Utz's *sense of humor to* Jane Thornton

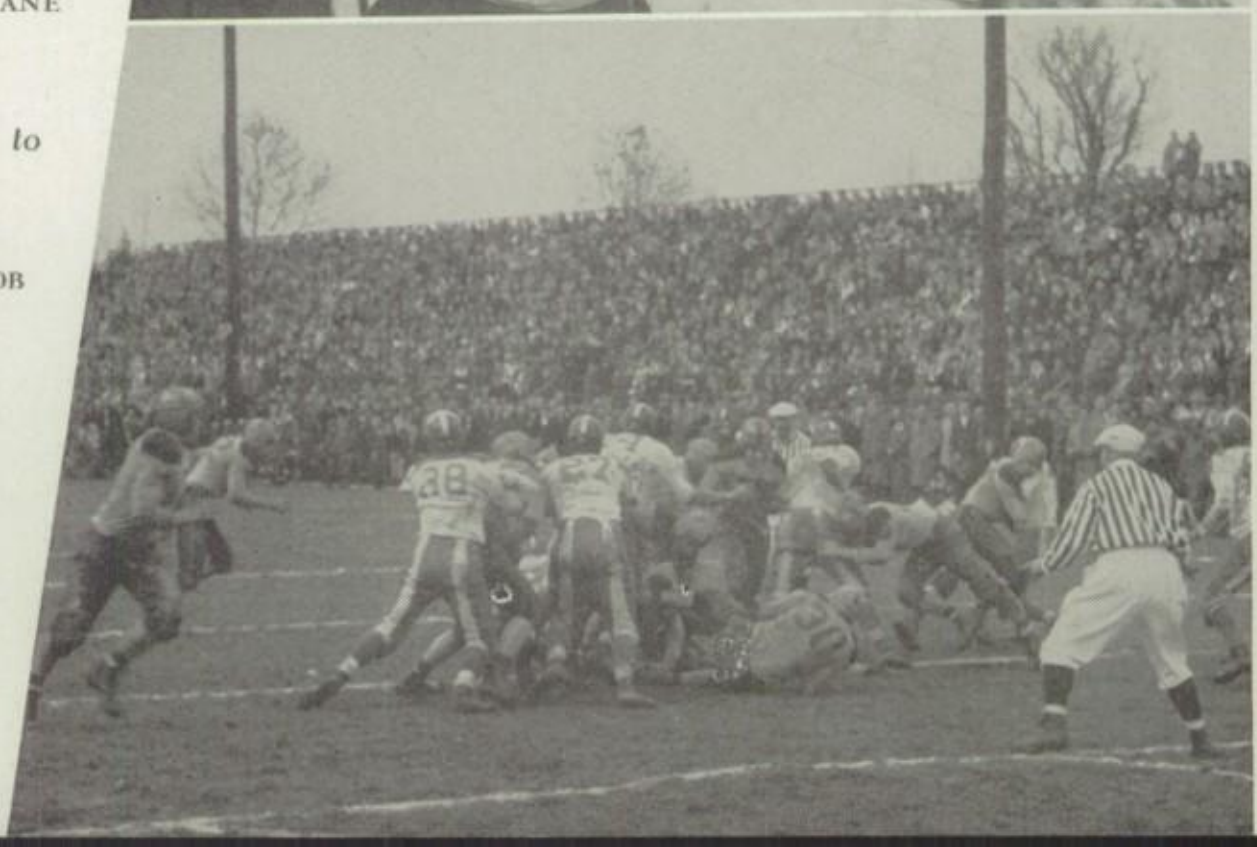
Eugene Lolus' *"Ancient Chariot" to* Donald Ardis

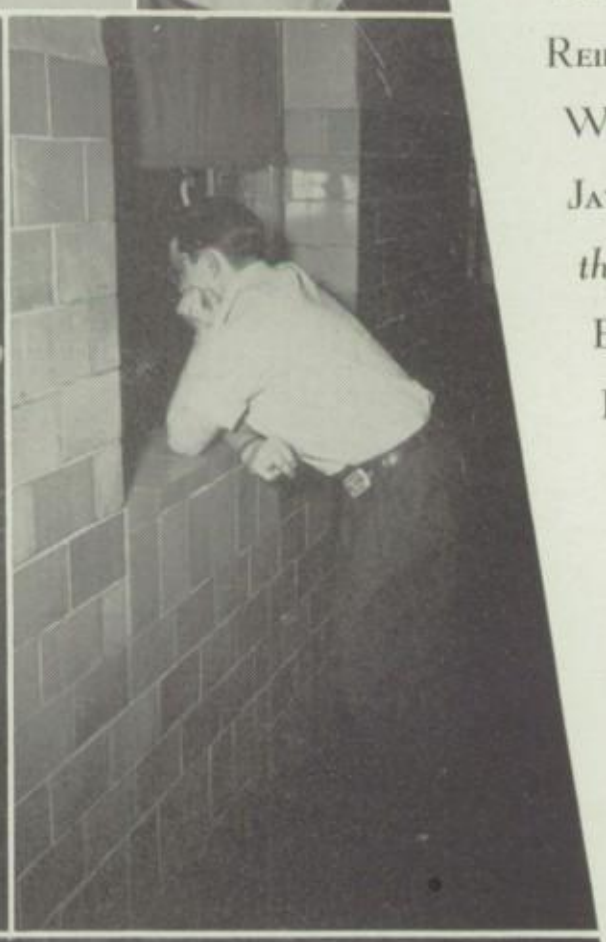
Gervase Eline's *shyness to* Bob Wilson

Dick Houck's *money-making schemes to the entire class*

Knox Phillip's *wise remarks and excuses to* Jack Low

Claude William's *ability to leave P.O.D. class to* Hutter





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Walt Wickard's *power in the line* to Mort Hulse

Don Bowersox's *football speed* to George Wagner

Marion Anderson's *check-signing position* to Louise Brinton

Nancy Douglas' *cheerfulness* to Jackie Grundon

Jack Ent's *personality to all the boys of the class*

Patsy White's *pie making ability* to Hilda Tippett

Bob Beil's *seat on the Shiremanstown bus* to Bob Hann

Virginia Badorf's *originality* to Kay Gleim

Joan Anderson's *artistic ability* to Charles Stohl

Harold Hollinger's *ability to gargle in tune* to Ruth Wrightstone

Reid Corl's *long, curly hair* to George Wagner

Jay Dentler's *honorary football captaincy to the best* 1948 *Wildcat*

Bob Davison's *good looks* to Bob Wilson

Leon Sunday's "*women*" to Fred Diehl

Lynn Irvin's *acting ability* to Jack Low

Joel Mellinger's *title of "Ethel Barrymore of the Senior Class"* to Janet Konhaus

Dick Blattenberger's *humor we will take with us into life*

Barbara Snare's *subtle humor, too, we will take along with us.*

In witness whereof we have caused our duly authorize representatives to set their hand and seals on this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of grace nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of the Atomic Age the third.

(*Signed*) The Editors

Witnesss Andrew Atom

Witnesss T. Cyclotron

Andy Atom's Senior Review

Geraldine Jane Taylor (*Secretarial*) Born October 20, 1929. "Gerry" works at Klair's 5c and 10c store. She was Jr. Play usher and a member of basketball team. Skating and reading are her hobbies. She is another future secretary.

Lavina Louise Tressler (*Academic*) Born October 1, 1930. Lavina plans to become a nurse. She loves apples and music. What would the Glee Club and the French Play have been without her? She pals around with Alice Fetrow.

Conrad Noble Trumbore (*Academic*) Born February 17, 1931. "Connie" was born in Denver, Colorado and landed in Mechanicsburg. He took part in Freshman Play; Sophomore Play; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Dramatic Club; National Honor Society President, 3, 4. How he loves to argue on a technical subject.

Catharine Jane Utz (*Academic*) Born February 2, 1931. "Kay" collects China dogs and raises African violets. She enjoys dancing. In high school she took part in: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Volleyball and Basketball; President Home Ec. Club, 2.

Kathrine Michael Vaccaro (*General Clerical*) Born April 8, 1930. Kathy was a Jr. Play usher and played basketball. Her odd hobby is sampling perfume. She plans to work at Bell Telephone Co. Ravioli and Pizza are her favorite foods.

Betty Irene Waggoner (*Academic*) Born July 2, 1930. Betty just loves being with Paul. She says her ambition is to be a beautician. She was in Home Ec. Club; Jr. Assembly, French Assembly, 3, 4; Play usher. "Waggy" dislikes all cats and dogs.

Betty Ann Weber (*Commercial*) Born February 19, 1929. Betty is planning on getting married when she graduates. She was in Gym Club, 4; Basketball and Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Club; Home Ec. Club. She is very much interested in sports.

Marlin Wert (*Agriculture*) *Born March* 24, 1930. His one hobby and joy of life is his Chrysler. Marlin is going to be a mechanic; is gaining experience now at Bare's Garage. The F. F. A. has been his school activity for four years.

Roy F. Wevodau (*Vocational*) Born September 11, 1928. Roy's favorite food is "a beautiful blonde." Sounds good. His hobby is hunting. Now he is a garage mechanic and plans to get a good job on graduating from M. H. S. He is usually seen with the Wilcox gang.

Donald Eugene Whitcomb (*Academic*) Born January 10, 1931. Don is quite a pigeon raiser. He is employed now by the Acme Market, and hopes to get a permanent job there after graduating. Two years of baseball are to his credit. His pals are the Spanish language and Reid "Rats" Corl.

Patricia Joan White (*Academic*) Born October 16, 1930. Patsy may not like to eat but she surely can bake a cherry pie. She is employed at J. B. Lee's store and plans to take up interior decorating after graduation. She has been in the Home Ec. Club; and French Assembly, 3, 4.

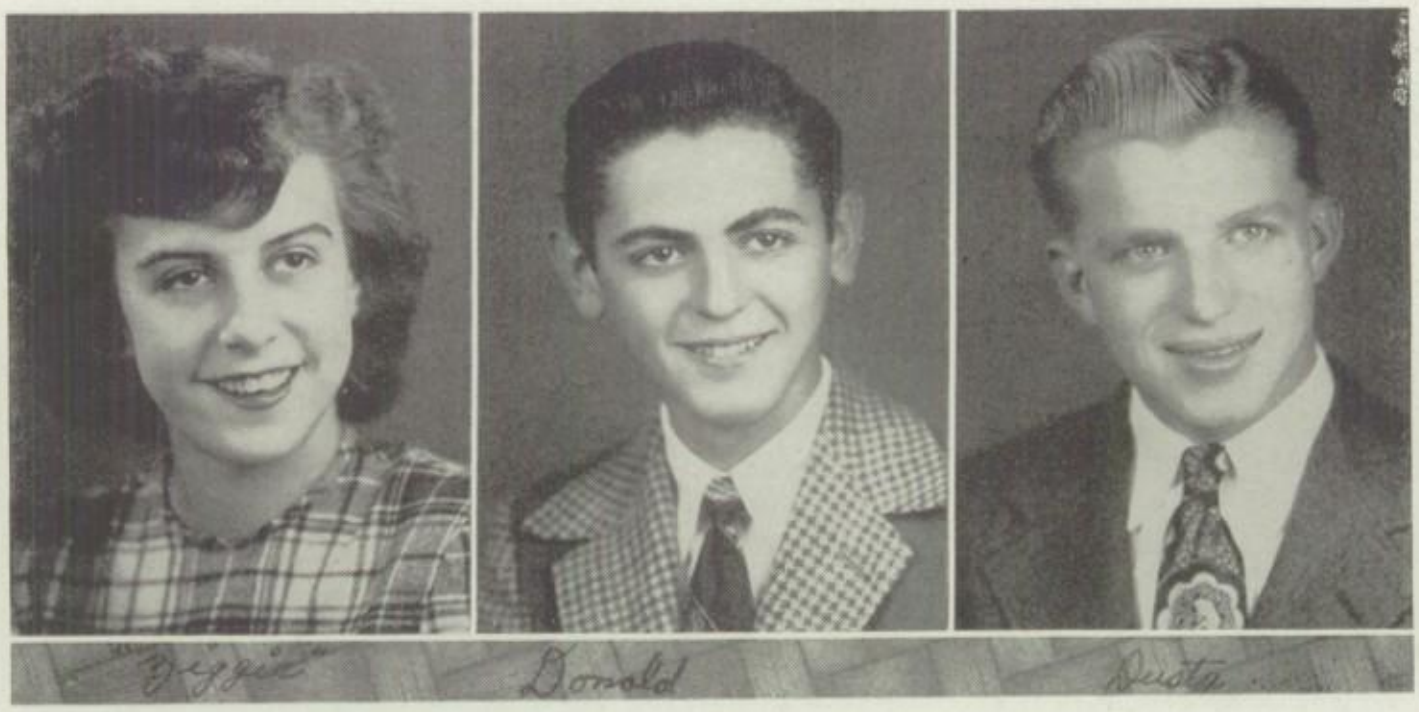
Walter Lynn Wickard (*Agriculture*) Born September 27, 1929. "Wick" has taken part in F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity football, 3, 4. His ambition is "To be an old farmer." To look at him you can tell he likes to eat, (anything but corn).

Claude M. Williams (*Academic*) Born August 3, 1930. "Willi" is planning a medical career. The following activities are those that he took part in in high school: J. V. Basketball, 1, 2; J. V. Football, 2; Jr. Play; Hall Patrol, 4; *Artisan* 4; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2; French Play, 3; Safety Patrol, 1; Sr. Play; Secretary-Treasurer Homeroom, 3; Homeroom Basketball, 4; Football and Basketball Student Manager, 4.

Robert Howard Winger (*Academic*) Born October 17, 1930. "Bob" works? at Potts Mfg. Co. but plans to go to college after high school. He can usually be seen with Peroxide Cuthbert. How he loves raisin pie and sponge cake!

John Henry Witmer (*Academic*) Born June 15, 1930. Johnnie likes to hunt, fish, and trap. His ambition is to study geology. Espanol is his pet peeve; chocolate pie with whipped cream, his favorite food. He was in Model Airplane Club, 1.

Mary Alta Yorlets (*Commercial*) Born October 26, 1930. Mary is quite a cook. Those cakes are superb. To work in an office is her ambition. She has been in Library Club, 1; Assembly. Homeroom program instead of assemblies are a great pain to her. She and Ruth Hopple are great pals.



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Betty Jane Zeigler (*Academic*) Born January 25, 1931. "Ziggie" was in Home Ec. Club, 1; Assembly, 3; Basketball and Volleyball, 2, 3; Hall Patrol, 4; French Play, 3, 4. She likes to be with Bob. Her ambition after graduation is to go to work.

Donald Eugene Zimmerman (*Vocational*) Born March 5, 1931. Photography is Zimmie's hobby and hunting and fishing are his favorite pastimes. His ambition is to be an auto mechanic. Bob Beil is his pet peeve — some girls won't like him for saying that.

Richard Charles Klinger (*General*) Born November 29, 1930. "Dusty" is very often seen at the pool room. Doing anything that isn't work is what he likes. He says he is either going to join the Army or be an ice man.

IN MEMORIAM

Earl Francis Sheaffer

Born: October 12, 1930

Died: June 29, 1947

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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President	Conrad Trumbore
Vice-President	Robert Singiser
Secretary	Marian Anderson
Treasurer	Fred Basehore

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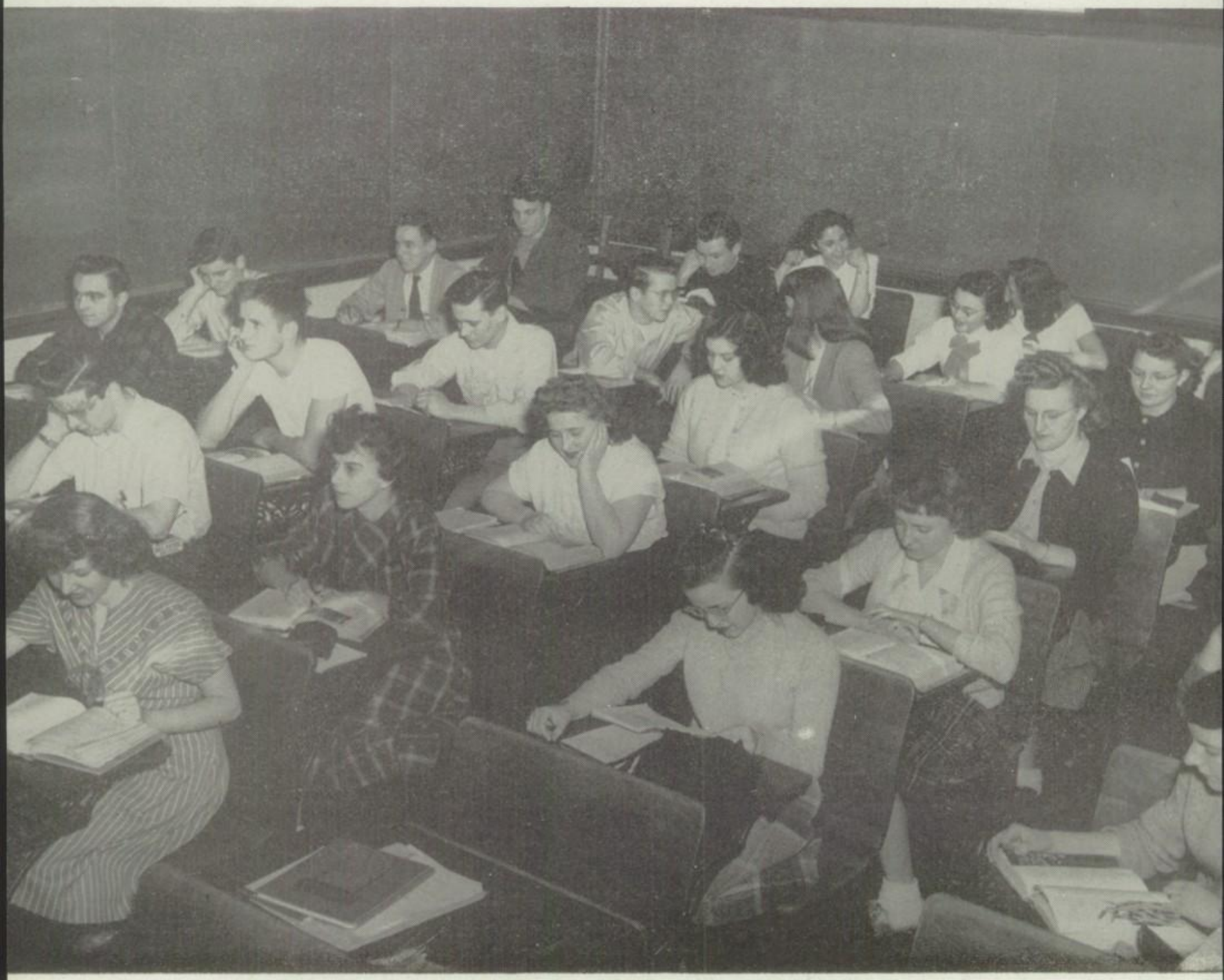
2. An encouragement of a desire for students to render service to the school and in the community.
3. A plan for self-evaluation of the student of the potential elements of leadership qualities within him.
4. A stimulus to the student to observe and practice those acts of others that develop strength of character.
5. An encouragement to the student to continue his learning and his education."

* Elected Junior Year.

Seniors of the National Honor Society



Serious Seniors

CHAPTER III

Andy Atom Visits the Classes

In the Spring of 1948, in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, a peaceful community situated in the rich Cumberland Valley; I had the great privilege of interviewing Mrs. Andrew Atom. Upon arriving at her modern residence, U-235 Bikini St., I was introduced to her three children. Now, as would be expected, they were named appropriately; Molecule and Miniscule; seven year old twins, and Plutonium, the four year old future "atom maker".

"Andy, my husband, loves to travel, bursting into new places and meeting new faces," said Mrs. Atom, hustling her children off to play. "He is intrigued with Mechanicsburg, not only because of its healthful, enjoyable atmosphere, but also because of the people who made it such a friendly place. His regular visits to the high school overjoyed him," she said; explaining to me that the Junior-Senior High School is located in the heart of Mechanicsburg, and covers approximately a city block.

"I must tell you of his visit with the Junior Class," said Mrs. Atom.

"Now, the history of the class of '49 is star-studded, ask any Junior, from the first day upon entering seventh grade. In Junior High they were busily preparing themselves for the big role, Senior High. Their first unusually talented assembly in their freshman year was a howling success and they were beginning to show some of the great things that were to come.

"The sophomore year found them infiltrating into the various activities in large numbers; sports alone showed them winning letters in football, basketball, and baseball. With the presentation of their assembly play, "The Ghostly Passenger," the school at once knew that they had great dramatic talent."

"Mr. Atom certainly was surprised to find in the Junior year that the class officers were all on the feminine side: President, Mary K. Gleim; Vice-President, Jackie Grundon; Secretary-Treasurer, Carole Mancuso; and the Student Council Representative, Alva Stephenson; but after seeing them and talking to the class dean, Mrs. Lassen, he thought they were quite capable.

"One of their biggest events was the junior play, 'Star-Light, Star-Bright' presented on December 4th and 5th. The play involved typical teen-agers and their problems. The cast consisted of Mary K. Gleim, Lois Hensel, Yvonne Malone, Don Ardis, Peggy Hoffman, Alva Stephenson, Jack Low, Hugh Hollinger, Vance Enck, Nancy Clouser, Jack Horner, Jim Mackey and was under the direction of the very capable Miss Longanecker. The whole school can still recall Mary Kay's high heels and, as should be expected, there was 'standing room only'.

Room 17

Room 1-A

Juniors Room 23

"Harder studies and fuller schedules didn't stop those 'Forty-Niners', for they entered into athletics and won many sought after positions on the Torch.

"The folds of the National Honor Society were increased by those Juniors who studied the hardest.

"Now, there is only one more chapter left for the class of '49; and you can be sure it will prove to be the most brilliant and the most successful."

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Room 1-A; Mrs. Lassen: Lena Anderson, Donald Ardis, Donald Basehore, Samuel Bates, Wilbur Beck, Margaret Billett, Phyllis Bittinger, Robert Boose, Geraldine Bowen, Martha Bowers, Louise Britton, Clara Britton, Edwinnia Brown' Gladys Brubaker, Geraldine Burd, Josephine Burd, Lorraine Chestnut, Nancy Clouser, Albert DeWire, Fred Diehl, Eugene Eberly, Vance Enck, Earl Eppley, Priscilla Fox, Patricia Frysinger, Marwood Funt, Mary K. Gleim, Jean Conrad.

Room 17; Miss Basehore: James Eshelman, Eugene Furlow, Annan Gable, Emma Jane Garman, Ruth Gelsinger, Carrie Oneida Gill, Dorothy Gingrich, Raymond Green, Edna Grissinger, Jacqueline Grundon, Benjamin Gouse, Jacqueline Guyer, Mary Hamilton, Verna Hammaker, Robert Hann, Edna Harris, Francis Heikes, Paul Henry, Lois Hensel, Winifred Hensel, Helen Hershman, Jeanette Hertzler, Gary Hess, Mildred Hess, Paul Hess, Edith Hewett, Daisy Hippensteel, Jack Hoerner, Peggy Hoffman, Hugh Hollinger, Marie Howry, Morton Hulse, Nancy Kelly, Albert Kennedy, Eugene McKean, Richard McKean.

Room 23; Mr. Davis: Fred House, Peggy Ann Kintzer, Leigh Kirkland, Richard Klinger, Janet Konhaus, Frank Kumler, Doris Iebo, Ronald Lederer, Jack Low, Jane Lynch, Arlene McClure, Shirley McCurdy, James Mackey, Yvonne Malone, Carole Mancuso, Donna Martin, Lois Meals, Joan Miceli, Peggy Michener, Janet Myers, Marilyn Myers, Clara O'Brine, Arlene Pentz, Jack Potteiger, Marilyn Rakestraw, Doris Renard, Mary Rhoads, Mary Jane Rider, Albert Seifert, Goldie Sheller, Ruth Shields, Esther Sipe.

Room 36; Mr. Zimmerman: David Berry, Richard Jack Fields, Allen Heiges, William Hippensteel, Norman Hoy, Edward Jones, Fred J. Jones, John Miller, Raymond Moyer, Dwight Reneker, Joseph Shaner, Harvey Shellehamer, Paul Shellehamer, Richard Trostle, Luther Wolfersberger.

Room 6; Mr. Kelley: Kelsey Smith, Ruth Smith, Ray Snyder, Winona Spence, Anna Stambaugh, Lois Stambaugh, Merle Stambaugh, Alva Stephenson, Frank Stoner, Rosemary Stoner, Sally Taylor, Jane Thornton, Hilda Tippett, Virginia Uhler, Claire Vogelsong, Dale Waggoner, George Wagner, Beverly Ward, Joan Weber, Ellen Westbrook, Christine White, David Wilson, Robert Wilson, Donald Wise, Verle Witmer, Francis Wolfe, Doris Wood, George Wrightstone, Mary Wrightstone, Ruth Wrightstone, Evelyn Yinger, Winifred Yohn, Lloyd Yorlets.

As reporter for that unusual newssheet the *Mechanicsburg Atomizer*, it was my privilege to interview the wife of the strongest man alive—Mr. Andrew Atom. Mrs. Atom rarely accompanies her husband on his business trips, but when he returns he tells her all the details. She knows that Mechanicsburg has a population of about 7,000. She seems to be well acquainted with the fact that a huge Naval Supply Depot has added to the importance of the town as a center of the national defense.

Room 36

Juniors

Room 6

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Mrs. Atom thought that it would be very educational and most interesting for Miniscule, one of the Atomic family's twins, to accompany his father on the day appointed for an interview with Miss Bear, Sophomore Class Dean. Consequently, on a cold, clear day in January, the two members of this dynamic family set out for the newly redecorated library of the old wing. Miss Bear received them in her characteristically friendly fashion: guided them on a tour of the library: and gave Mr. Atom the information he was seeking for his Sophomore Class record.

"Miniscule is unusually silent these days," said Mrs. Atom, smiling, "but he did say that he thought the class had made a wise choice when they selected Fritzie Orris as class president: and that in his opinion their choices were just as commendable when they elected: Charles Alexander as vice-president; Joan Gilbert as Secretary-Treasurer and Grace Mumma as Student Council Representative.

Room 27; Miss Bear: Perry Albert, Charles Alexander, Ruth Anderson, Mary Ardis, Donald Badorf, Frederick Baddorf, Paul Baddorf, Donald Baily, Audrey Bair, Harriet Baker, Donald Barbour, Betty Bardall, Joyce Basehore, Norman Beaver, Janet Becker, Ray Bender, Gretchen Berkheimer, Janet Berkheimer, William Billett, Fay Bitner, Marjory Black, Ernest Bowen, Raymond Boyer, Marjory Brandt, Janet Bricker, Ruth Bricker, Shirley Brindle, Emory Brown, Etta Brown, Allen Brunner, Inez Burns, Frances Capp, Richard Clouser, Sheila Conway, Dorothy Cooper, David Coover, Treva Coover, William Coover, Grace Corbe, George Corl, Janet Cornman, Ruth Fogle, Frederick Orris, George Shearer.

Room 12; Mrs. Sivick: Donald Cornman, Kenneth Davis, Guy Deitch, Jane Diehl, Marlene Durston, Freda Eckert, Jean Eckert, Nancy Eckert, Donald Elder, Margaret Evinger, Mary Fanus, Shirley Fasick, Esther Fertenbaugh, Harry Fields, Fred Fike, Gloria Fisher, Edward Forney, Joan Foster, Joyce Gardner, Herbert Gibney, Joan Gilbert, Peggy Gill, Shirley Gill, Curvin Gochenour, Esther Goodling, Barbara Greegor, Lloyd Gross, David Hair, Quay Hamilton, Catherine Harbold, Edith Harlan, Mary Hartman, Patsy Hartman, Richard Hartzell, John Heller.

Room 27 — Sophomores — Room 12

Room 5

Room 19

Annals of Andy Atom

Room 5; Mr. Malone: Robert Henry, Arlene Hertzler, Florence Hertzler, Lester Hertzler, Clara Hoffman, Mervin Hoffman, J. Romaine Hopple, Douglas Hoskins, Jack House, Catherine Huntsberger, Ray Hutter, Jack Jordan, Marlin Keller, Ada Kerstetter, Daniel Kennedy, Fred Kimmel, Althea Kipp, William Kile, Jack Kintz, Gretchen Kirkland, Ronald Klair, Betty Klinger, Charles Kohlhaas, Jack Koser, Scott Koser, Michael Kost, Betty Kramer, Pearl Kramer, William Lehmer, Paul Losher, William Loudon, Barbara Low.

Sophomores

Room 2

Room 19; Mr. Oyler: Anna McAlister, Gordon Martin, June Mayberry, Ivan Meals, George Messinger, Miriam Messinger, Charles Miller, Edgar Miller, Janet Miller, Ruth Miller, Harry Mohler, Dorrine Monn, Henry Moore, Richard Moyer, Grace Mumma, Shirley Myers, Winifred Myers, Nevin Nailor, Beverly Neff, Dorcas Nye, Donald Peak, Bonnie Perviance, Fred Putney, Shirley Renard, Marie Rider, Richard Rife, Daniel Ritter, Thelma Ritter, Barbara Rhodenhiser, Robert Rosenkranse, Harold Ryder, Joyce Rynard, Myrl Rynard, Russell Rynard, Harold Saphore, Leila Shaner, John Sheely, Mary Sheller, William Snyder.

Room 2; Mrs. Lovall: Pauline Shields, Ray Shumaker, Betty Smith, Mary Snavely, Margretta Stambaugh, Eleanor Stansfield, Joyce Starry, Audrey Stewart, Charles Stoll, Jane Stone, Fay Stoner, Mary Stough, Nancy Strasbaugh, Mildred Swartz, Bernice Sweger, Ray Trimmer, Jean Vogelsong, Charles Waggoner, Dorothy Waggoner, Esther Waggoner, Marian Weber, Lois Weigel, Louise Welsh, Edna Wentz, Patricia White, Helena Wilson, Albert Wolfe, Claribel Wood, Donald Yokum, Margaret Zimmerman, Edward VanDervort.

Room 25

Room 13

Freshmen

Room 39

During another visit to M.H.S. the versatile Mr. Atom visited the Freshman Class. One of the first items of interest called to his attention was the record of the 9th grade football team which functioned this year for the first time and showed a record of one win, five losses. "Experimentation is the lifeblood of success," said the Atomic one. "Next year will show additional wins in both the ninth grade schedule and the junior varsity which will surely benefit from the earlier experience of its members."

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During the visit Mr. Atom learned that the class gave a humorous play before the student body as its yearly assembly presentation.

As the visitor watched the boys and girls of the Freshman Class pass through the halls, he noticed all sorts of queer clothing, humorous signs, and peculiar actions on the part of some of them. Upon making inquiry of Mr. Vogelsong, the class dean, he learned that club initiations were in full swing; and that the F.F.A., Home Ec., Sub Deb., Van X and many others were giving their new members that proper humility which is seemly in the new members. When Mr. Atom talked with George Cuthbert, the class president; Benson Whitcomb, the vice-president; Marie Turo, the Secretary-Treasurer; and Joanne Rider, the Student Council Representative, he found this to be a favorite topic of conversation.

Room 4; Mr. Vogelsong: George Cuthbert, Joyce Kegel, Mary Koser, Ray Kreitzer, Joyce Kutz, Patricia Kyle, Nancy Lau, Barbara Lederer, Josephine Lichty, Janet Little, James Lucas, Lorena Lutz, Melvin McClintock, Patricia McGonigal, Almeda McNair, Jean Mackey, Thomas Malone, Florence Martin, Marilyn May, Frank Miceli, Gordon Miller, Ralph Miller, Harry Mixell, Donald Morris, Helen Moul, Bernadine Moyer, Richard Nauss, Shirley Neff, Paul Nesmith, Oren Noss, Nadine Nutter, Margery Orris, Ronald Parks, Ronald Pease, Justine Pease, Shirley Perich.

Room 35; Mr. Leitzel: Robert Potteiger, Victor Powley, Janet Putt, Roberta Putt, Alex Quigley, Doris Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Donna Lee Rhoades, Charlotte Rider, Gerald Rider, Joanne Rider, Herbert Rider, June Rife, Donald Runk, Connie Sanders, Robert Sauve, Donald Sechrist, James Senseman, Marlin Sheaffer, Ralph Sheaffer, Jean Shepler, John Sholly, Jacqueline

Shuler, Carl Sipe, Kathryn Sloop, Jean Smeigh, Elaine Smith, Lois Smith, Robert Smith, Robert Bruce Smith, Patsy Snelbaker, Beverly Spahr, Charlotte Spry, Arnold Stafford, Beverly Stephenson, Beverly Denison, Harold Kramer, John O'Hanley, Franklin Sanderson, Ray Deitch, Richard Snelbaker.

Room 1: Mr. Smith: Patsy Adams, Lloyd Bentzel, Bob Fishel, Wilma Souder, Martha Jane Strock, Rosella Strayer,, Samuel Stone, Robert Thornton, Nancy Tritt, Maria Turo, Ann Tyson, Eva Vacaro, Marie Vogelsong, Kathleen Waggoner, Sara Wagner, Glenda Walters, Dorothy Warner, Robert Warren, Dolores Weaver, Carl Weber, Wayne Weber, Doris Wert, Benson Whitcomb, Marion Whitcomb, Barbara White, Vernon White, Joan Williams, Robert Wise, Helen Wolfe, Nancy Wolfensberger, Richard Wood, Nancy Wrightstone, Helen Yinger, Dora Yingst, Charles Ziegenfuss, Dale Warchime.

Room 25: Mrs. McEwan: Cora Alspaugh Betty Basehore, Doris Becker, Doris Beil, Joan Bramwell, Isabel Brown, Carolyn Cawthern, Blanche Conrad, Bette Davis, Nancy Davis, Alma Diller, Phyllis Dunkelberger, Margaret Enck, Marietta Flagg, Joyce Foltz, Charlotte Fox, Ruth Frost, Elizabeth Graybill, Dorothy Gross, Zelda Hammond, June Harlan, Eleanor Heacox, Janet Potteiger.

Room 39: Mr. Kimmel: Robert Baker, Raymond Beaver, Marlin Beck, Stanley Bender, Luther Brenizer, Richard Brenneman, Glen Bricker, Glen Brinton, Marlin Brownawell, Ronald Buchter, William Burtner, Richard Carchidi, Donald Cassel, Richard Chestnut, Donald Coble, Gordon Deckman, Floyd Donnelly, Donald Ilgenfritz, Melvin Enck, Allen Jenkins, Philip Koser, David Nesmith, John Paulus, Edgar Rupp, Paul Yorlets, Richard Zimmerman.

Freshmen Room 4

Room 13: Miss Snyder: Emma Cornman, John Craig, Lee Eckert, Victor Emel, Lester Eshelman, John Fenstamaker, Peggy Fields, Joanne Green, John Garman, Marilyn Heiges, Pauline Henry, Charlene Hershman, Betty Hess, Harvey Hess, Frank Hippensteel, Benjamin Hoffman, Harry Hoffman, Blanche Hosler, Robert Hostler, James Hostetter, Dolores Hupper, Ruth Jackson, Harvey Jacobs, Helen Jones, Robert Jones, Norman Kennedy, Dorothy Klinedinst.

Room 33

Room 1

Andy Atom Visits the Classes

"Andy", Mrs. Atom said, "is a busy man, but it seems that he was never too busy to visit Mechanicsburg." I, was very much pleased with this; just think, the strongest man in the world impressed with our small community.

"Plutonium", she said, "visited the eighth grade. When he returned he told me that Mr. Graham is class dean and that Reida Reece is President; Edward Kyle is Vice-President; Joan Baker is Secretary-Treasurer; and Dorothy Stine is the Student Council Representative."

In conclusion she said that "Andy" visited the seventh grade last. Miss Josephine Fish is the class dean and Addison Bowman is the President; Earl McClain is the Vice-President; Sara Jane Rowe is the Secretary-Treasurer; and Richard Snyder is the Student Council Representative.

Room 20; Mr. Graham: Constance Arnold, Susan Badorf, Robert Bahn, Jean Baker, Donald Basehore, Luther Beetem, Marvin Bender, Mildred Bollinger, Jean Blattenberger, John Bricker, Lloyd Cadwallader, June Cole, Barbara Diehl, Carol Eakin, Ronald Enck, Lois Engle, Ronald Fishel, Jacqueline Foose, Helen Frederick, Bernard Gallagher, Jimmie Louise Gill, Jane Gingrich, Miriam Hamilton, Lawrence Hammaker, Donald Hartman, Patricia Hartman, Margaret Heath, Donald Helman, Pearl Herman, Miriam Hertzler, Miriam Hess, Rodger Hoke, David Hopkins, Ronald Houck, Mary Louise Hunter, Roger Jumper, Porter Keefer, Richard Kent, Merle Kimmel, Edward Kyle, Rita Reece, Hardy Davis.

Room 26; Miss Nissley: Helen Brown, Marie Lyons, Mary Lehmer, Pauline May, Mary Meredith, Priscilla Oberholser, Barbara Parks, Dorothy Parks, Ann Parsell, Englis Perich, Gretta Peterson, Mary Ann Quigley, Mildred Rhoads, Barbara Putney, Shirley Walker.

Room 15 Grade Eight

Room 15; Miss Long: Robert Lehman, Harold Lapley, Lloyd Malseed, Paul Mayberry, Ralph Mumma, Robert Nailor, William Nailor, Richard Reynolds, Jane Shambaugh, Eugene Shaner, Lester Sheely, Pauline Shellehamer, Doris Simmons, Iona Smith, Richard Snare, Dorothy Ann Stine, Dorothy Arlene Stine, Ann Stone, Darrell Stone, Nancy Trace, Robert Trace, Teresa Vallo, John Waggoner, Catherine Walter, Marcia Weber, Jean Whittington, Francis Wilson, Catherine Wolfe, Glenn Wolfe, Ralph Womer, Marjorie Zimmerman, Marlin Zimmerman.

Room 20

Room 26

Room 5

Room 16

Annals of Andy Atom

Room 5; Mrs. Herr: Don Bair, Charmaine Barlup, Patricia Bender, Winifred Bender, Leo Bitner, Addison Bowman, Donald Brandt, Robert Breese, William Charles Brubaker, Roxanne Byers, Francis Cadwallader, Joseph Clark, James Colban, Floyd Crumlich, Beatrice DeWire, Bruce Donovan, Stanley Doyle, Madeline Eckert, Frederick Eshelman, Wayne Ewing, Donna Failor, Jean Fasick, Goldie Fought, Robert Feister, David Fetrow, William Fishel, Nancy Fleagle, Donald Fought, Flora Fry, Donald Good.

Grade Seven

Room 21

Room 16; Miss Fish: Frank Guswiler, Joyce Guyer, Charles Hamilton, Joanne Horro, John Heath, Wayne Hensel, Bertha Hess, Shirley Hollinger, Roger House, Barbara Hunt, Joseph Ivory, George Jones, Beverly Jordan, Earl Kemberling, Gloria Logan, Edward Lucas, Marilyn Lucas, Henrietta Lutz, James Malone, Marilyn May, Robert May, Walter May, Lois Mowery, Genevieve Moyer, William Mumma, Gerald Musselman, Earl McLane, Donald Nailor, Mary Neill, Audrey Nicholas, Robert Nicholas, Myrtle Oberholser, Barbara Price, Nancy Norris, Esther Lawson, Shirley Cohill.

Room 21; Mr. Pearson: Jerome Marsicano, James Price, Richard Quigley, Charles Reeder, Sara Rowe, Joseph Shaffer, Janet Shell, Richard Shingler, Marlene Smith, Nancy Smith, John Smith, Richard Snyder, Shirley Spahr, Marie Sheely, Luther Smyser, Janet Stevens, Eleanor Stockwell, Charles Stone, Hanna Stone, Joyce Taylor, Walter Theal, Kenneth Thornton, Wilma Trace, Thomas Ulrich, Dale Vogelsong, Lloyd Wagener, Lois Weber, Mildred Weber, Nancy Wentzel, Lucille White, John Wolfe, Edward Woolford, Shirley Yinger, Betty Zimmerman, Cephas Zimmerman, Janet Zimmerman.

Part of the Championship Band Front

CHAPTER IV

Activities Attract the Visiting Atom

One day at Oak Ridge, Mr. Andy Atom found himself very tired after an especially hard day's work. He and his employees had been working on the Atom bomb for about five years, and they were much in need of rest.

Mr. Atom knew something had to be done or he and his employees would be unable to keep working. This would bring a very dangerous situation to the world. To avoid this catastrophe Mr. Atom decided to provide his employees with some entertainment.

He came to the conclusion that by forming various clubs his workers would be able to participate in the acitvity of the most interest to them, taking their minds off their work.

In order to organize clubs of interest for his employees, Andy resolved to visit a typical American high school where he could get all the information he would need. After looking over a list of high schools, Mr. Atom chose Mechanicsburg High School as the best suited for his purpose.

Andy told his wife of the plan and soon he was on his way to M.H.S. When he arrived, Mr. Atom was very much satisfied with his choice.

First, he went to the office, in an attempt to get all the information he would need on clubs. Mr. Haggerty greeted him warmly and gave him the following information after a friendly chat:

A club is organized if there are enough students interested in it. Activities take place in the time provided every morning for them from 8:20 to 9. This period is called "activity period". Those not participating in clubs have a study hall that period.

There are twenty-six activities, in three of which all the members are seniors. They are the *Artisan* Staff, the *M.H.S. Handbook* Staff, and the Girls' Gym Club. The average number of students enrolled in each club is twenty-eight. Some such as the Band and Glee Club have many more, seventy-five to be exact. While a few others such as the Central Treasury only have four members. The total enrollment in all the activities is approximately 700. But, of course this does not mean that there are 700 different pupils in clubs. A large number of students are enrolled in more than one club.

Each club has an adviser, a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Others such as the Hi-Y also have a chaplain. The F. F. A. has a reporter, a sentinel, and a conductor too.

Advisers of the different clubs are the following teachers:

Miss Bessie Basehore, Miss Bessie Bear, Miss Josephine Fish, Mr. Carl L. Graham, Mr. J. G. Haggerty, Mr. Carl Hamsher, Mrs. Herr, Miss Houser, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Oscar Kimmel, Miss Long, Miss Longanecker, Mr. Roy Malone, Mrs. McEwan, Mr. Wayne Neiswenter, Mrs. Orris, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Earl Smith, Miss Anne Snyder, Mr. Guy F. Vogelsong, and Mr. Earl Zimmerman. Six of these teachers advise more than one activity.

After thanking Mr. Haggerty for the help, Mr. Atom visited all the clubs in activity period that week and got all the information he would need to take back to Oak Ridge. He put his notes and necessary information in the form of a note book.

On the following pages you will find the contents of Mr. Atom's note book.

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To give pupils experience in journalism.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. J. G. Haggerty

President - - - - - - - - - - - Robert Davison

Vice President - - - - - - - - - - Mary K. Gleim

Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - David Coover

Class Representatives:

Robert Singiser, 12th; Alva Stephenson, 11th; Grace Mumma, 10th; Joanne Rider, 9th; Joan Baker, 8th; Richard Snyder, 7th.

Home Room Representatives:

Grade 12: Robert Davison, R. 14; Weir Hertzler, R. 36; Harold Hollinger, R. 18; Knox Phillips, R. 7.

Grade 11: Luther Wolfensburger, R. 36; Mary K. Gleim, R. 1A; Marie Howry, R. 17; Jack Low, R. 23; Claire Vogelsong, R. 6.

Grade 10: Joan Gilbert, R. 12; Ray Hutter, R. 3; Bonnie Perviance, R. 19; Louise Welsh, R. 2; David Coover, R. 27.

Grade 9: Isabelle Brown, R. 26; Richard Carchidi, R. 39; Beverly Spahr, R. 35; Delores Weaver, R. 1; George Cuthbert, R. 4; Harvey Jacobs, R. 13.

Grade 8: Ronald Enck, R. 20; Englis Perich, R. 25; Teresa Vallo, R. 15.

Grade 7: Dale Vogelsong, R. 21; Donald Bair, R. 5; Robert Nicholas, R. 16.

Purpose:

To represent the student body in all matters or problems that need student opinion. A student government.

M. H. S. Student Council

ACTIVITIES ATTRACT THE VISITING ATOM

F. F. A.

Adviser	MR. OSCAR KIMMEL
President	FRED BASEHORE
Vice President	CREEDIN CORMAN
Secretary	EUGENE MICHAEL
Treasurer	WAYNE MILLER
Reporter	RICHARD BASEHORE
Sentinel	DONALD BASEHORE
Conductor	WALTER WICKARD

Members:

Grade 12: Fred Basehore, Creedin Corman, Fred Goodling, Eugene Michael, Merle Miller, Elwood Taylor, Marlin Wert, Walter Wickard.
Grade 11: Donald Basehore, Richard Basehore, Eugene Eberly, Paul Henry, John Peffer, Merle Stambaugh.
Grade 10: Fred Baddorf, Norman Beaver, Raymond Boyer, Richard Clouser, Guy Deitch, Harry Fields, Herbert Gibney, Fred Kimmel, Donald Miller, John Sheely, Albert Wolf.
Grade 9: Raymond Beaver, John Garman, Harvey Hess, Jim Hostetter, John Paulus, Edgar Rupp, Bob Wise, Richard Wood, Paul Yorlets.

Purpose:

To enable these boys to be better and more scientific tillers of the soil.

HI-Y CLUB

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Carl Graham
President - - - - - - - - - - - - Eugene Lolus
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - Scott Koser
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - Gervase Eline
Chaplain - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jack Kintz

Members:

Gene Eberly, Lee Eckerd, Gervase Eline, James Eshelman, Mervin Hoffman, Jack House.
Dan Kennedy, Jack Kintz, Ronald Klair, Charles Kohlhaas, Jack Koser, Scott Koser, Ray Kreitzer.
Eugene Lolus, James Lucas, Gordon Martin, Don Meals, Harry Mixell, Marlin Neff, Paul Nesmith, Oren Noss, Ronald Parks.
Alex Quigley, Robert Rider, Donald Runk, Donald Sechrist, Robert Smith, Robert Warren, Carl Weber, Vernon White.

Purpose:

A branch of the Y. M. C. A., training boys to become better citizens. The boys have given $100 to the World Youth Fund.

Hi-Y Club

VOCATIONAL CLUB

Adviser - - - - - Mr. Zimmerman

President - - - - - Don Bowersox

Vice-President - Luther Wolfensberger

Secretary-Treasurer - - Leon Sunday

Senior Members:

Robert Beil, Ronald Bixler, Ray Blessing, Don Bowersox, Lloyd Conway, Marlin Cornman, Dale Fertenbaugh, James Herman, Weir Hertzler, Clyde Miller, Eugene Moyer, Leroy Moyer, Herbert Ritter, Leon Sunday, Roy Wevadou, Don Zimmerman.

Junior Members:

David Berry, Jack Fields, Allen Heiges, William Hippensteel, Norman Hoy, Edward Jones, Fred Jones, John Miller, Raymond Moyer, Dwight Reneker, Joseph Shaner, Harvey Shellehamer, Paul Shellehamer, Richard Trostle, Luther Wolfensberger.

Purpose:

To give the fellows basic machine practice and experience. Make tools and equipment.

Vocational Club

National Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Adviser - - - - - Miss Josephine Fish
President - - - - - Conrad Trumbore
Vice-President - - - - Robert Singiser
Secretary - - - - - - Marian Anderson
Treasurer - - - - - - Fred Basehore

Seniors:

Marian Anderson*, Ginny Badorf*, Fred Basehore*, Joyce Eakin*, Verna Eckert*, Gervase Eline*, Jeanne Fisher, Milton Forry*, Yvonne Gill*, Christine Hewitt*, Arlene Miller*, Reba Nailor*, Knox Phillips*, Cece Ritter, Phyllis Shuler, Robert Singiser*, Gerry Snavely*, Josie Snyder*, Bea Sultzaberger, Conrad Trumbore*.

Juniors:

Donald Ardis, Geraldine Bowen, Patsy Frysinger, Mary K. Gleim, Lois Hensel, Carole Mancuso, Claire Vogelsong.

Purpose:

To raise the scholastic standard of Mechanicsburg High School. Qualifications to enter the society are leadership, scholarship, service, and citizenship.

* *Elected Junior Year.*

READING CLUB

Adviser - - - - - Miss Bessie Basehore
President - - - - - - William Fishel
Vice-President - - - - Bertha Hess
Secretary-Treasurer - Floyd Crumbish
Librarians:
Earl Kemberling, James Colban

Members:

Leo Bitner, Robert Breeze, Francis Cadwallader, Joseph Clark, James Colban, Floyd Crumbisch, William Fishel, Goldie Fought, Donald Good, Frank Gusweiler, Joyce Guyer, Charles Hamilton, Wayne Hensel, Bertha Hess, George Jones, Beverly Jordan, Earl Kimberling, Ronald Malone, Donald Nailer, Nancy Norris, Charles Reeder, Janet Shell, John Smith, Merle Smyser, Walter Theal, Kenneth Thornton, Lois Ann Weber, Betty L. Zimmerman.

Purpose:

To teach the members to read more creatively and more thoroughly.

CENTRAL TREASURY

Adviser - - - - - - Miss Anne Snyder
Treasurer - - - - - - Marion Anderson

Members:

Marion Anderson, Betty Basehore, Louise Britton, Ruth Wrightstone.

Purpose:

To keep account of all financial transactions of the school.

Literary Club

Central Treasury

Eighth and Ninth Grade Home Ec. Clubs

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS

9th and 10th Grades

Adviser - - - - - - - Mrs. McEwan
President - - - - - - - Nancy Tritt
Vice-President - - - Charlotte Rider
Secretary-Treasurer - - Jackie Shuler

Members:

Phyllis Dunkleberger, Margaret Enck, Dorothy Gross, Marilyn May, Anna McAllister, Bonnie Perviance, Janet Putt, Roberta Putt, Charlotte Rider, Jackie Shuler, Kathryn Sloop, Rosella Strayer, Nancy Tritt, Marie Vogelsong, Sara Wagner, Dorothy Warner, Doris Wert, Helen Yinger.

Purpose:

Sew and do odd jobs. Patched the floor covering for the Stage Crew.

7th and 8th Grades

President - - - - Mary Lou Hunter
Vice-President - - Sara Jane Rowe
Secretary-Treasurer - - - Helen Brown

Members:

Constance Arnold, Charmaine Barlup, Patricia Bender, Mildred Bollinger, Helen Brown, Flora Fry, Shirley Hollinger, Mary Hunter, Gloria Logan, Henretta Lutz, Lois Ann Mowery, Gula Peterson, Sara Rowe, Janet Shell, Nancy Smith, Shirley Spahr, Janet Stevens, Hannah Stone, Joyce Taylor, Wilma Trace, Lois Weber, Lucille White, Shirley Yinger, Betty Zimmerman, Janet Zimmerman.

Purpose:

They learn to make things and study Home Economics ideals.

Safety Patrol

Activities Attract the Visiting Atom

SAFETY PATROL

Adviser - - - - - - - - - Mr. Guy L. Vogelsong

Members:

Don Bair, Don Bashore, Marlin Beck, Bill Brubaker, Lloyd Cadwallader, George Corl, Hardy Davis, Stanley Doyle, Ronny Enck, Bill Fishel, Bernard Gallager, Frank Gusweiler, Charles Hamilton, Jack House, Roger House, George Jones, Merle Kimmel, Jimmy Colban, Bob Lehman, Edward Lucas, Lloyd Malseed, Don Nailor, Robert Nailer, Richard Nauss, Dick Snyder, Sam Stone, Kenneth Thornton, Robert Trace, Dale Vogelsong, Ralph Womer.

Purpose:

To assist the children of the grades to and from school safely.

CHESS CLUB

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Roy Malone
President - - - - - - - - - - - Richard Brenneman
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - Stanley Bender

Members:

Richard Brenneman, Stanley Bender, Ronald Buchter, James Eshelman, Bernard Gallagher, Jack House, Daniel Kennedy, Ronald Klair, Fred Kimmel, Charles Kohlhass, Jack Koser, William Lehmer, Richard Nauss, Arnold Stafford.

Purpose:

To teach its members the art of playing a most interesting pastime.

Chess Club

Y-Teen Club

Y-TEEN CLUB

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Bessie M. Bear
President - - - - - - - - - - - - Ann Stone
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - Ruth Jackson
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - Teresa Vallo

Members:

Constance Arnold, Mildred Bollinger, Lois Engle, Joan Green, Beverly Jackson, Ruth Jackson, Lorena Lutz, Jean Mackey, Almeda McNair, Bernadean Moyer, Shirley Neff, Nadine Nutter, Ann Parsell, Gretta Paterson, Pauline Shallehamer, Jane Shambaugh, Dorothy Stine, Ann Stone, Teresa Vallo, Catherine Walter, Marcia Weber.

Purpose:

To study personal grooming and personality development.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Carl L. Graham
President - - - - - - - - - - - Helen Hershman
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - Nancy Kelly
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - Hugh Hollinger

Members:

Donald Barbour, Donald Bashore, Fay Ritter, George Corl, Ronald Enck, Charles Hamilton, John Heath, Marilyn Heiges, Paul Henry, Pauline Henry, Helen Hershman, Hugh Hollinger, Douglas Hoskins, Roger House, Joe Ivory, Nancy Kelly, George Jones, Paul Loscher, Ronald Malone, Thomas Malone, Janet Miller, Donald Morris, William Mumma, Jerry Mussleman, Thelma Ritter, May Walter, George Wrightstone.

Purpose:

To further the members' knowledge of photography and to enable them to take better pictures.

Senior Photography Club

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Harold Hollinger
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Carole Mancuso
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Gill

Purpose:

These talented actors and actresses study plays, voice, and diction. They present plays to assembly programs; one, "The Farmer's Daughter", they took to New Cumberland as an exchange program.

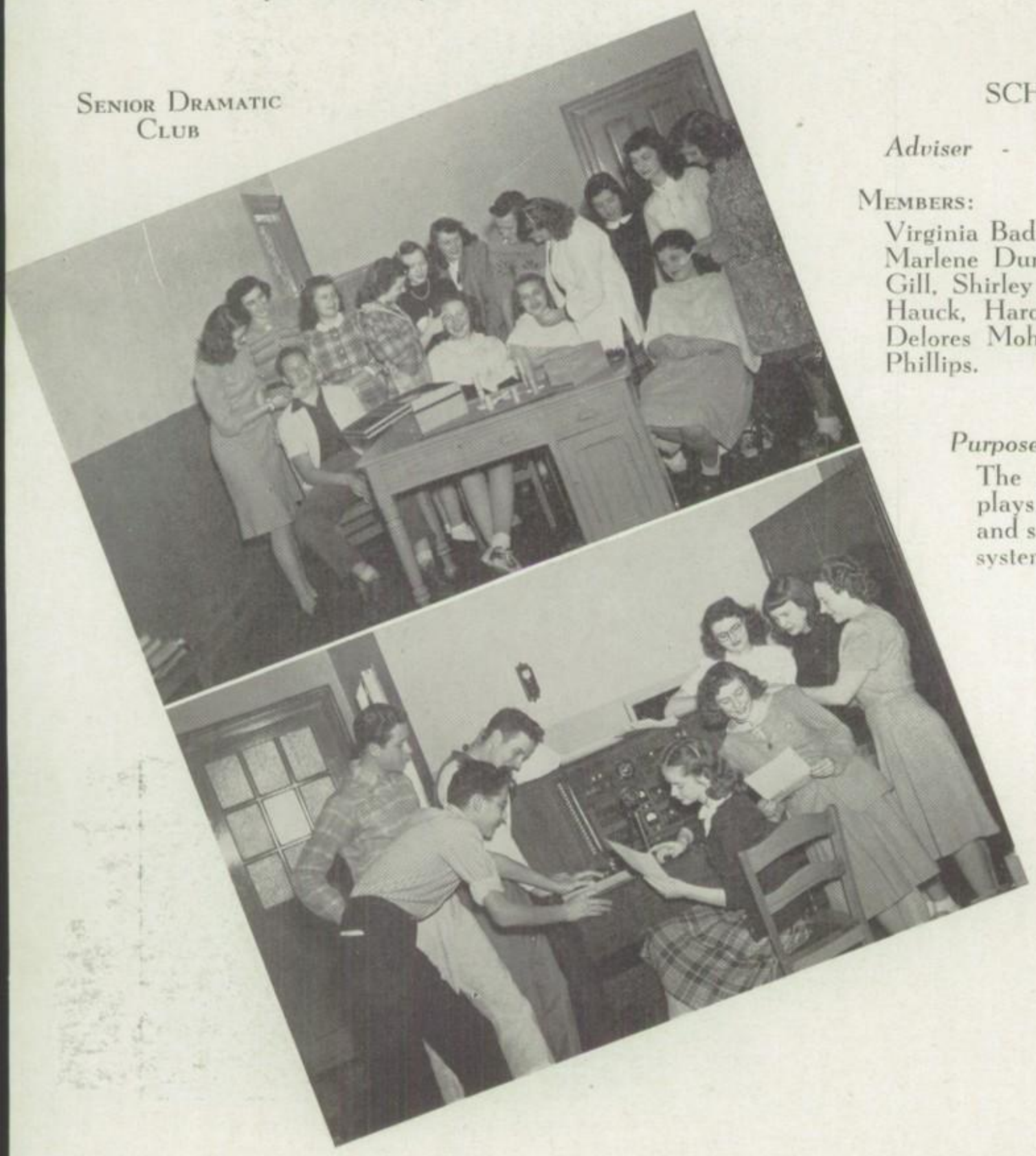
Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Josephine Fish

Members:

Joan Anderson, Betty Basehore, Audrey Bair, Geraldine Bowen, Edwinia Brown, Inez Burns, Treva Coover, Betty Deavers, Dorothy Engle, Mary Louise Hartman, Janet Konhaus, Flossie MacGregor, Carole Mancuso, Clara O'Brine, Mary E. Rhoads, Gerry Snavely.

Purpose:

They put on make-up for all the school plays, learning how to apply, correctly, stage make-up as well as personal make-up.



Senior Dramatic Club

SCHOOL CRIER

Adviser - - - - - - Mrs. Herr

Members:

Virginia Badorf, Gretchen Berkheimer, Marlene Durston, Lynn Ervin, Peggy Gill, Shirley Gill, Edna Harris, Dick Hauck, Harold Hollinger, Jack Low, Delores Mohn, Winnie Myres, Knox Phillips.

Purpose:

The School Crier gives skits, plays, gossip, sports, records, and school news over the sound system throughout the year.

Stage Crew

STAGE CREW

Adviser - - - - - - - - - Mr. Wayne H. Neiswenter

Manager - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jack Ent

Assistant Manager - - - - - - - - - George Wagner

Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - William Coover

Members:

Seniors—Ronald Bixler, Fred Clark, Robert Davison, Jack Ent, Robert Singiser.

Juniors—Fred Fike, Morton Hulse, George Wagner, Lloyd Gross.

Sophomores—Fred Baddorf, William Coover, Richard Moyer.

Purpose:

Creating stage sets for plays and assemblies.

The Mechanicsburg High School Championship Band

BAND

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Oyler
Drum Majorette - - - - - - - - - Lucretia McCartney
Color Guard: Laverla Hurley, Janet Konhaus, Irene Kraft, Lois Stambaugh.

First Place Band First Place Front

Baton Twirlers: Dorris Bricker, head twirler. Nancy Davis, Nancy Douglas, Charlotte Spry, Helen Wolf.

Flag Twirlers: Janet Cornman, Patricia Hartman, Dorothy Jones, head twirler. Margaretta Stambaugh, Helena Wilson.

Bells: Joyce Kutz, Lelia Shaner.

Clarinets: Milton Forry, Nancy Fleagel, Margaret Heath, Miriam Hess, Richard Hauck, Albert Kennedy, Althea Kipp, John Laudermilch, Ruth Messenger, Marilyn Myers, Ronald Pease, Mildred Rhoads, Paul Robinson, Carl Sipe, Claire Vogelsong, Charles Zeigenfuss.

Trumpets: Lee Eckerd, David Fetrow, Ronald Hoffman, Ronald Lederer, Donna Martin, Arlene Miller, Gordon Miller, Marlin Neff, Dwight, Reneker, Richard Snelbaker, Kelsey Smith.

Saxaphones: Mary Ardis, Janet Becker, Christine Hewitt, Robert Hosler, Bernard Myers. Iona Smith.

Horns: Wilbur Beck, Marjory Black, William Kile.

Basses: Ken Davis, Lawrence Hammaker, Morton Hulse.

Drums: Ronald Bailey, Ray Bender, John Craig, Robert Lehman, Earl McClain, Robert Nailor.

Trombones: Donald Fought, Edith Hewitt, Eugene Michael, John Miller, Gerald Rider, Harold Ryder, Ray Snyder.

Baritones: Marlin Beck, Paul Hess, Richard Rife, Lon Urich.

Flutes: Janet Becker, Dorris Bricker, Ann Tyson.

Purpose: The band plays at football games, at parades, and in assembly.

GLEE CLUB

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Oyler

Soprano: Margaret Billet, Frances Capp, Alice Fetrow, Jeanne Fisher, Edith Harlan, Marie Howery, Althea Kipp, Yvonne Malone, Janet Miller, Dorrine Monn, Clara O'Brien, Donna Rhoads, June Rife, Joan Ritter, Thelma Ritter, Barbara Rodenheiser, Ruth Shields, Betty Smith, Pat Snelbaker, Nancy Tritt, Beverly Ward, Louise Welsh, Ruth Wrightstone.

2nd Soprano: Marjory Black, Marjorie Brandt, Peggy Hoffman, Ruth Jackson, Mary Koser, Irene Kraft, Jean Mackey, Peggy Michener, Leila Shaner, Ann Tyson, Helena Wilson.

Alto: Joyce Basehore, Dorris Bricker, Gladys Brubaker, Janet Cornman, Jane Diehl, Joyce Eakin, Ruth Frost, Joan Gilbert, Pat Hartman, Betty Hertzler, Nancy Kelley, Darlene Kirkland, Joyce Kutz, Grace Mumma, Beverly Neff, Charlotte Spry, Christine White, Mary Wrightstone.

Tenor: Robert Baney, Robert Hosler, Leigh Kirkland, James Mackey, Marlin Neff, Gerald Rider, Paul Robinson, Carl Sipe, Kelsey Smith, Conrad Trumbore.

Bass: Richard Brenneman, Allen Brunner, Robert Davison, Vance Enck, Marwood Funt, Paul Hess, Jack Kintz, Donald Meals, Frank Miller, Gordon Miller, Eugene Moyer, Bernard Myers, Clarence Ritter, Harold Sheely.

Purpose: The Glee Club sings in assemblies, for churches, and other special affairs.

Majorette McCartney

The Mechanicsburg High School Glee Club

Junior Chorus (*Top*); Jr. Dramatic Clubs

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

7th and 8th Grades

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Earl Smith
President - - - - - - - - - - - - Ann Parsell
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - Edward Kyle
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - Rita Reese

Members: Constance Arnold, Susan Badorf, Joan Baker, Patricia Bender, Winifred Bender, Jean Blattenberger, Mildred Bollinger, Roxanne Byers, Barbara Diehl, Carol Eakin, Madeline Eckert, Jeanne Fasick, Jane Gingerich, Joanne Harro, Patricia Hartman, Margaret Heath, Arlene Hertzler, Barbara Hunt.
Beverly Jordan, Edward Kyle, Marilyn Lucas, Mary Neill, Audrey Nicholas, Ann Parsell, Gretta Peterson, Barbara Price, Mary Ann Quigley, Rita Reece, Jane Shambaugh, Doris Simmons, Dorothy Ann Stine, Dorothy Arlene Stine, Virginia Stockwell, Ann Stone, Darrell Stone, Donna Kay Failor, Catherine Walter, Marcia Weber, Nancy Wentzel, Jean Whittington, Glenn Wolfe, Marjorie Zimmerman, Marlin Zimmerman.

Purpose: Give plays, study drama, and voice in order to be better prepared for the Senior Dramatic Club and larger plays.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Director - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Houser
President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jimmie Lou Gill
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Hollinger
Librarians - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Jane Shambaugh
Lloyd Waggoner

Sopranos: Henrietta Lutz, Barbara Price, Jane Shambaugh, Marie Sheely, Catherine Walters, Jean Whittington.

Alto: Jimmie Lou Gill, George Jones, Shirley Hollinger, Gloria Logan, Walter May, Lois Ann Mowery, Jerry Musselman, Marlene Smith, Lloyd Waggoner.

Purpose: A carry over from the "Sixth Grade Chorus," they sing in assembly and in club period every Wednesday morning.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Grade 9

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miss Long
President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Delores Weaver
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Doris Becker
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Perich

Members: Doris Becker, Doris Beil, Isabelle Brown, Peggy Fields, Marietta Flagg, Joyce Foultz, Ruth Frost, Elizabeth Graybill, Joan Green, Zelda Hammond, June Harlan, Eleanor Heacox, Betty Hess, Janet Little, Jorena Lutz, Almeda McNair, Ralph Miller, Helen Moul, Nadine Nutter, Shirley Perich, Glenda Walters, Delores Weaver, Joan Williams, Nancy Wolfensberger, Nancy Wrightstone.

Purpose: To prepare for bigger plays. Gives them experience in acting voice and diction.

CHEERLEADER CLUB

Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Robert Herr
Varsity Captain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Geraldine Snavely
Jr. V. Captain - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - James Hostetter

Varsity: Joyce Bashore, Jackie Grundon, Lois Hensel, Mary Jane Rider, Geraldine Snavely, Eleanor Stansfield, Alva Stephenson.

Jr. Varsity: Joyce Foltz, Jimmy Lou Gill, James Hostetter, Mary Koser, Patricia McGonical, Bob Thornton, Maria Turo, Delores Weaver.

Purpose: To produce an inspiration for the participants in various sports by leading the student body in cheering.

M. H. S. Cheerleaders

"Star Light, Star Bright!"

JUNIOR PLAY

"Did you see the Junior Play, Dinna?"

"Yes, and I thought it was simply wonderful, Mr. Atom."

"I am told the name of it was *Star Light, Star Bright.* Please tell me some of the highlights of the play. I would like to have my employees give one and this one sounds good."

"Well, 'Star Light, Star Bright', was a comedy in three acts which took place in a typical American home in spring. The plot involves teen-agers and their trouble. Susan wants to go steady with Chuck, but an ugly duckling, Lucy, shows up (Really very pretty after Susan and Jenny are finished fixing her) and Chuck falls for her charms. But at Susan's birthday party everything ends O. K. Susan gets Chuck and his ring and Lucy gets Gordon."

"Why that sounds very good, Dinna, but now tell me about the actors and actresses."

"There were Susans's ideas,—Buzz's sulking—Chuck's jitterbug—Jenny's help and ideas—Gordon's kisses (Oh! Boy)—Mrs. Townsend's understanding—Mr. Townsend's books—Nelle Macon's hats—Lucy's shyness—George's backwardness—Buddy's 'You will'—and Lucy's 'I won't."

"That sounds like a very good play. I will have my employees put it on when I get home."

COMMITTEES

Publicity

Claire Vogelsong
Edith Hewett
Lois Stambaugh
Robert DeWire
Jackie Grundon
Margaret Billett
Nancy Kelly
Geraldine Bowen
Lorraine Chestnut
Fred Diehl
Janet Konhaus
Clara O'Brien
Kelsey Smith

Ushers

Margaret Billett
Janet Corman
Patsy Frysinger
Raymond Green
Verna Hammaker
Allen Heiges
Daisy Hippensteel
Marie Howry
Peggy Kintzer
Leigh Kirkland
Doris Lebo
Shirley McCurdy
Joan Micelli
Peggy Michener
Janet Myers
Clara O'Brian
Arlene Pentz
Doris Renard
Goldie Sheller
Ruth Shields
Sally Taylor
Jane Thornton
Virginia Uhler
Claire Vogelsong
George Wrightstone
Mary Wrightstone
Christine White
Luther Wolfensberger
Winnie Yohn

Faculty Advisers

Director - - - - Miss Reida Longanecker
Tickets - - - - - - Mrs. Elizabeth Lassen
Publicity - - - - - Miss Bessie Basehore
Make-up - - - - - - Miss Josephine Fish
Stage - - - - - - Mr. Wayne Neiswenter
Orchestra - - - - - - - Mr. Cecil Oyler

Tickets

Louise Brinton
Carol Mancuso
Martha Bowers
Annan Gable
Richard Trostle
Mary Rhoads

Properties

Peggy Michener
Luther Wolfensberger
Fred Jones
Allen Heiges
Marilyn Rakestraw
William Hippensteel

Make-up

Carole Mancuso
Mary Rhoads
Geraldine Bowen
Audrey Bair
Betty Ann Deavers

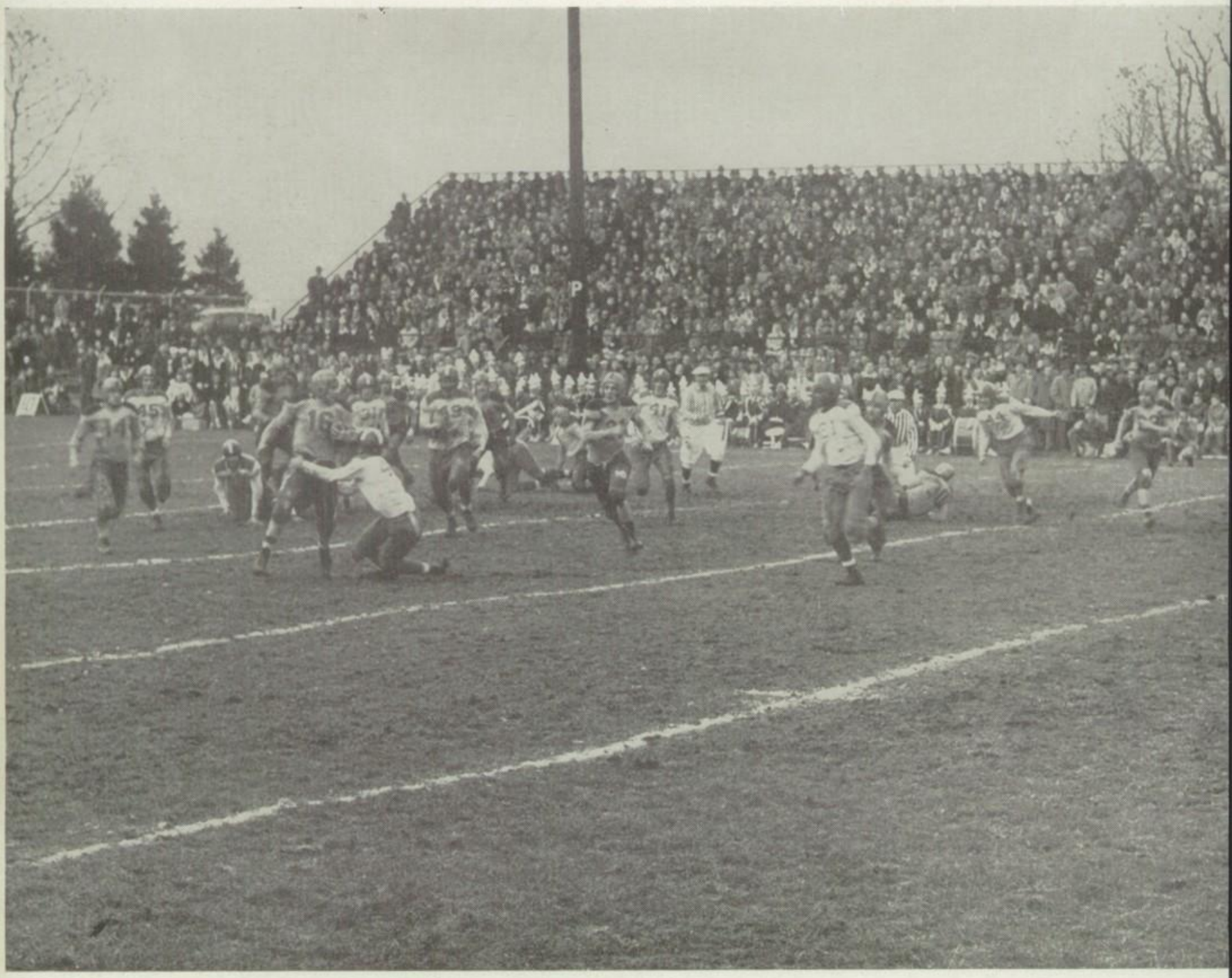
Stage Crew

Jack Ent, *Manager*
George Wagner
Robert Singiser
Fred Clark
Ronald Bixler
Robert Davison
Wilbur Beck
Morton Hulse
William Coover
Dick Moyer
Lloyd Gross
Fred Fike
Fred Baddorf

THE CAST

Anne Townsend - - - - - Mary K. Gleim
The mother
Jim Townsend - - - - - - Donald Ardis
The father
Susan Townsend - - - - - Alva Stephenson
Their daughter
Buzz Townsend - - - - - Hugh Hollinger
Their son
Jenny Clayton - - - - - Peggy Hoffman
Susan's best friend
Chuck Lindley - - - - - - - Jack Low
Buzz's Friend
Lucy Macon - - - - - - Yvonne Malone
Excessively shy
Nelly Macon - - - - - - - Lois Hensel
Lucy's mother
Gordon Hale - - - - - - - James Mackey
a college student
Joan - - - - - - - - - Nancy Clouser
George - - - - - - - - - Vance Enck
Buddy - - - - - - - - - Jack Hoerner

Scenes with the Stars



House Breaks Clear Against Carlisle

CHAPTER V

Andy Atom Broadcasts Sports at M.H.S.

The following is an exact reproduction of a radio program that was presented on Thanksgiving Day 1947. Andy Atom, prominent guest at Mechanicsburg High School served as a special announcer for the occasion. The program was broadcast through the facilities of WATOM.

"Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, this is Andrew S. (for stern) Atom speaking to you from the new Memorial Field Stadium, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Today the cavalcade of sports brings the traditional Turkey Day contest between Mechanicsburg and Carlisle High Schools.

"Folks, the weather is perfect today, the sun is shining, there's practically no wind, and it's just cool enough to keep the players fresh. We have about ten minutes before the kick off of today's game, and in that time, I would like to give you a brief resume of the season record of the Mechanicsburg eleven.

"The Wildcats clawed their way into the season by downing Swatara. Bowersox, Cuthbert and Fred House shared the scoring honors. Although Mechanicsburg boys pushed all three

touchdowns through in the first half the game was by no means a one sided affair. The scrappy steel totin' Eagles came back in the second half with renewed determination. Swatara held the M. H. S. team scoreless, and through an unrelentless air attack scored once themselves. Final score, Mechanicsburg 20—Swatara 6.

"Next the Wildcats moved on to trim Scotland Orphan School to the tune of 19-0. The soldiers from Scotland fought desperately throughout the first three periods of the ball game. Fred House's lone touchdown was the only margin between the two teams until the fourth quarter. In the final period House scored twice, not to be overlooked was the fine running by Freshman halfback George Cuthbert, who set up two of the Mechanicsburg scores.

Coaches
Frederick and Hamsher

"The following week's victims were the Trojans of Hershey High. Although the Mechanicsburg team failed to score in the first period, it was not through the lack of ground gained. Penalties proved to be a stronger defense against the charging M. H. S. boys than the Hershey team itself. The Mechanicsburg offense rolled into full swing in the second period when House scored twice, and Cuthbert, and Cornman both hit pay-dirt. Throughout the entire game Pete Enck's brilliant passing highlighted the M-burg offense. In the second half Cuthbert scored again, and substitute, Eugene Lolus carried the ball into the end zone for six points. It was not until the final period that the Hershey boys managed to push back the scrappy Mechanicsburg reserves for their lone tally. At the closing gun the score-board read: Mechanicsburg 39—Hershey 6.

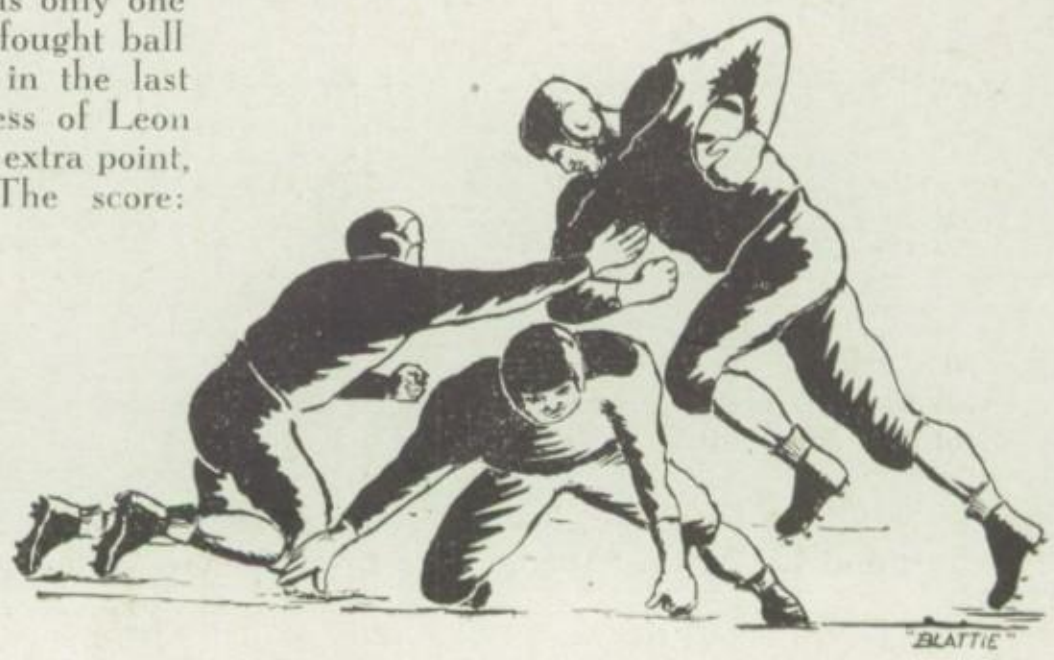
"The Mechanicsburg High victory march was halted abruptly when the invading Nighthawks of Hanover handed them a 34-6 defeat before a record-breaking throng of 8,000 fans. Hanover scored in all four periods, and except for a brief counter attack in the second quarter, when Freddy House drove through to set the score at 7-6, the Wildcats fought a losing battle. Rightmire and Moore both scored in the second period, Gobrecht in the third, and right end Reese in the last quarter. In the final period Bowersox was tackled behind his own goal, adding 2 points to the already decisive score.

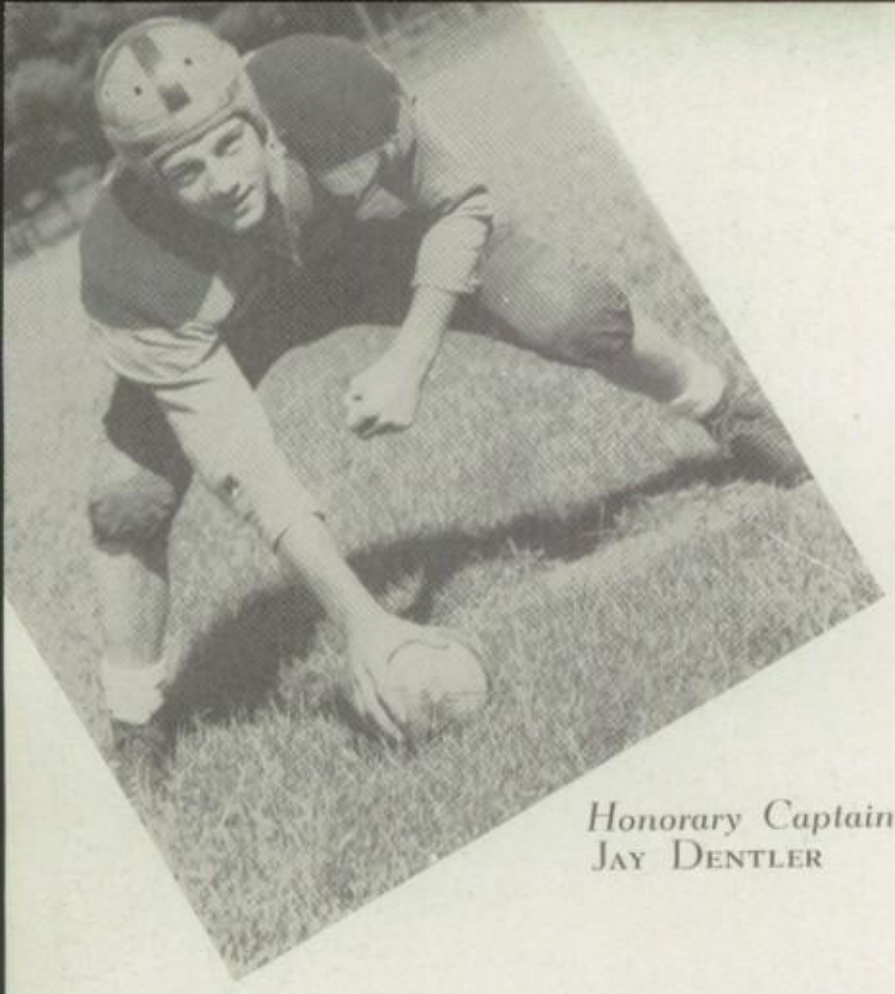
"The Wildcats surged back into the victory column when they rolled over New Cumberland 26-6. Don Bowersox, Fred House, and George Couthbert all reached the end stripes to pace a determined M. H. S. team.

"In the next three games the excellent running of backs Bowersox, Cuthbert, House, and Cornman, behind hard blocking of the M.H.S. forward wall proved too much for their determined but weaker opponents. The Cats downed Waynesboro 19-0, Shippensburg 37-0, and Gettysburg 33-13.

"The test came when the M. H. S. eleven met Chambersburg High here on Memorial Field Nov. 14th. What a game it was! Although Mechanicsburg gained 350 yards to Chambersburg 200 and outscored the invading Trojan 18-4 in first downs, the final score was only one point in the Wildcats' favor. A hard-fought ball game throughout, both teams scored in the last three quarters, but due to the alertness of Leon Sunday who blocked a Chambersburg extra point, the Wildcats emerged victorious. The score: Mechanicsburg 21—Chambersburg 20.

"That, Ladies and Gentlemen brings us to today's game, which promises to be one of the most hotly contested battles in the South Penn Conference. The fight is for second place and both teams have lost only one game each to Conference Champions—Hanover.





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VARSITY FOOTBALL

MHS		OPP.
20	Swatara	6
19	Scotland	0
39	Hershey	6
6	Hanover	34
26	New Cumberland	6
19	Waynesboro	0
37	Shippensburg	0
33	Gettysburg	13
21	Chambersburg	20
20	Carlisle	20
240		105

Won 8 Lost 1 Tied 1

Conference: Tied for second place.

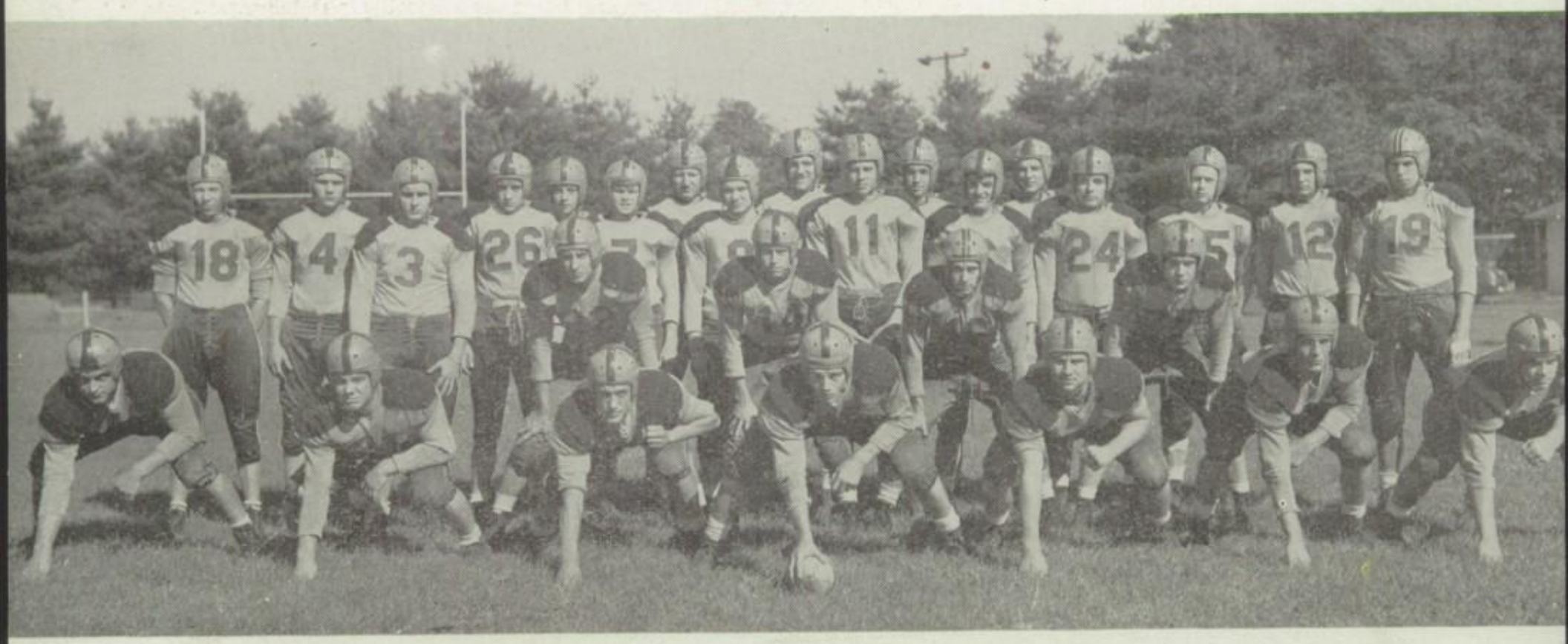
ANDY ATOM BROADCASTS SPORTS

"Defending the West goal Carlisle will kick to Mechanicsburg. The whistle blows and there is it, the ball travels down to the Mechanicsburg 17 yard line, where Bowersox scoops it up, he's back to the twenty-five, the thirty, thirty-five, the fifty, he's in the clear! The ten, the five, Bowersox is over! What a play, eighty-three yards on the opening kick off for a Mechanicsburg score."

Due to technical difficulties the rest of the game was not broadcast but here is a bird's-eye view of the action. Carlisle struck back in the first quarter and drove the ball into the end zone, but failed in the attempt for the extra point, the score, Carlisle 6—Mechanicsburg 7. A partially blocked kick started the M-burg offense rolling again. After a 65 yard drive sparked by Cuthbert, Bowersox and Fred House, the Wildcats gained their second Touchdown.

In the third period Carlisle scored again but the 13-13 deadlock was broken by House, who raced fifty yards around his own right end for another M. H. S. six pointer. Mechanicsburg led 20-13. Carlisle, however, was not satisfied, a 25 yard aerial by Washington found its mark in the end zone, and Nicholson crashed through for the extra point that tied the score 20-20 as the game ended.

THE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD



J. V. SCORES

Season: Won 5 Tied 2 Lost 1

MHS	*Team*	OPP.
7	Enola	7
19	West Fairview	6
12	Hershey	7
6	New Cumberland	0
20	Carson Long	0
0	Camp Curtin	21
19	Carlisle	7
14	Camp Hill	14

We would like to note here a statement that A. Stera Atom made at the close of his broadcast on Thanksgiving Day. "Ladies and gentlemen, we have witnessed a thrilling game this afternoon played by twenty-two well-trained boys. But those boys could never have played the game if it were not for the reserve teams that practice with and supply new material to the varsity eleven."

It is one of those teams whose records appears here. The Mechanicsburg Junior Varsity.

The first game with Enola ended in a 7-7 deadlock. It was a hard game all the way with Enola coming from behind and scoring their touchdown in the latter part of the third quarter.

The Kittens scored their first victory over West Fairview 19-6.

Still showing their winning form, the Wild Kitten downed Hershey 12-7. Scoring both T. D.'s in the first half.

In a hard fought game with New Cumberland the J. V.'s came out the victor 6-0.

The Wild Kittens next met an easy opponent, Carson Long and rolled over them with a 20-0 victory. Wolfersberger scored two T. D.'s and Koser one.

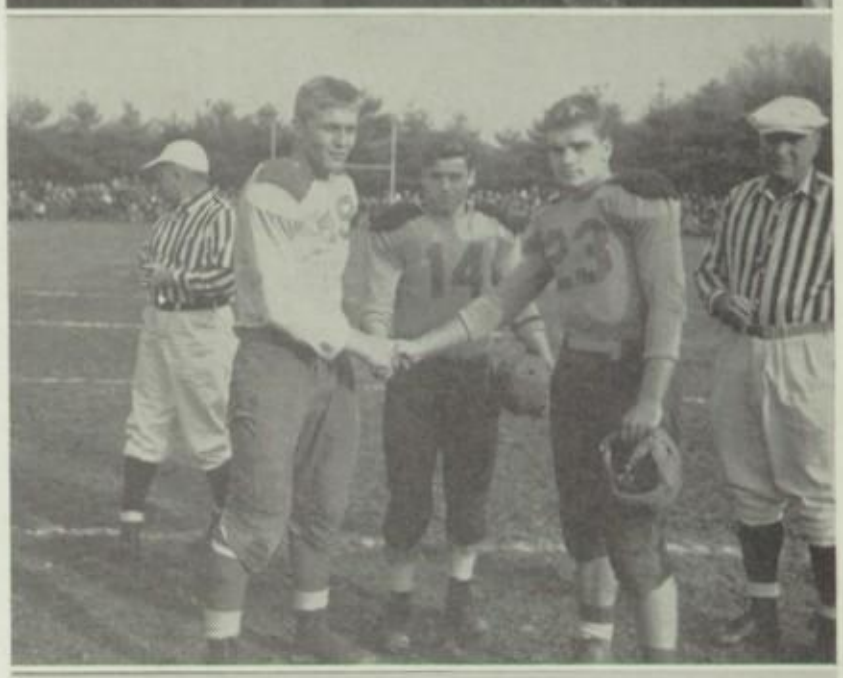
The unbeaten, but once tied J. V.'s then met unbeaten Camp Curtin. After a scoreless first half the mighty machine of Camp Curtin opened up in the second half to score 21 points to Mechanicsburg's none.

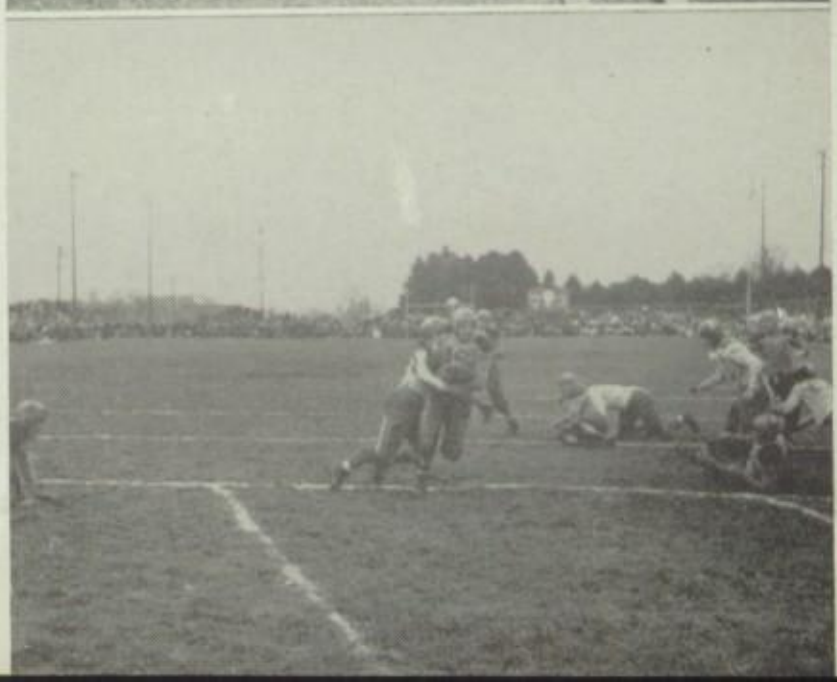
Recovering from defeat the J. V.'s came from behind in the second half to defeat Carlisle 19-7.

The final game ended in a 14-14 deadlock with Camp Hill.

Rex Bailey, Donald Basehore, Ray Bender, William Billett, Emery Brown, Allen Brunner, Ed Forney, David Hair, John Heller, Mervin Hoffman, Douglas Hoskins, Dan Kennedy, Ronald Klair, Jack Koser, Scott Koser, John Miller, Fritz Orris, Don Peak, Albert Seifert, Harold Ryder, Charles Stoll, Richard Trostle, Dale Waggoner, Luther Wolfersberger, Gorden Martin, Phil Koser, Richard Hartzell.

The Junior Varsity Squad





Coaches
Zimmerman and
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9th GRADE SCORES

MHS		OPP.
7	Shippensburg	19
12	Boiling Springs	18
6	Carlisle	0
0	Gettysburg	19
0	Hershey	9
25		65

Won 1 Tied 0 Lost 4

It didn't take Mr. A. long to notice that there was one organization in M. H. S. that was as new as the Atomic bomb itself. This group came into existence this year and in spite of its youth it proved to be very effective. The ninth grade football team, a group of freshmen boys, have started their athletic careers in true Mechanicsburg fashion. Under the leadership of coach Leitzel the team gained experience for the Jr. Varsity and Varsity squads of the future.

The season's record shows that although the Freshmen boys emerged victorious only once they showed real spirit and ability in all their encounters. In the opening game against Shippensburg the Mechanicsburg eleven stood at the lead end of a nineteen to seven score.

Members:

Robert Miller, Dan Rupp, Glen Britton, Don Ilgenfritz, George Wolfe, Benson Whitcomb, Vic Emel, Robert Sauve, Ray Kreitzer, Don Runk, Victor Pauley, John Sholly, Richard Brennaman, Dick Carchidi, Ralph Miller, Harvey Jacobs, Gordon Miller, Ronald Parks, Bob Fishel, Robert Warren, Bob Jones, John Garman,, John Fenstamaker, Arnold Stafford, Jim Hostetter.

Ninth Grade Football Squad

The 1947 Baseball Squad

Annals of Andy Atom

About the middle of February, Andy Atom received notice that he would have to return to Oak Ridge Atomic Laboratory within the next few weeks so he went to see Coach Davis for information about the MHS baseball team's prospects for the 1948 season.

Mr. Davis told Andy that indoor practice would start on March First in the gym. Although many of the team members were graduated last year, there will be numerous old faces back for the '48 season while some promising new material is expected to turn out.

Andy learned that if a good pitching staff can be developed, MHS will have a snappy ball club. Albert Seifert, a promising Junior from last year's squad is at present the best prospect in the pitching department. Ben Gouse an outfielder on last year's team may try his hand at twirling the apple this year.

"Although the future looks good," Mr. Davis told Andy, "the whole outcome depends upon those boys on the mound."

Earl Eppley, Andy learned, is a two-time letter winner on the team, and will probably earn his third Baseball M this year. "Ep" plays both as catcher and outfielder.

Although Marlin Cornman hasn't earned his letter in other years, he may prove a valuable member of the team; while John Laudermilch, a hard working member of the ball club since his freshman year, will be trying hard for a starting position at shortstop.

Fred House will be serving his third and last year with the MHS baseball squad. Although he shows his best form behind the plate, he also serves faithfully as shortstop and in the outfield.

Another boy playing his last year for MHS is Harry Frey. Harry has not won his letter before, but he promises to be an asset this year.

Donald Whitcomb, who will be serving his third year on the team has a good chance of becoming a first string outfielder.

As the busy Atom prepared to leave, Mr. Davis handed him the following schedule. "Should you get a day off at Oak Ridge," he said, "come to see how my predictions turn out."

SCHEDULE

April 13	Lemoyne—Home	April 30	Lemoyne—Away
April 16	Carlisle—Away	May 4	Carlisle—Home
April 20	Camp Hill—Home	May 7	Camp Hill—Away
April 23	New Cumberland—Away	May 11	New Cumberland—Home
April 27	Enola—Away	May 14	Enola—Home

Note: In order that MHS pupils may receive their *Artisan* before the close of school, the 1948 *Artisan* Staff sets the precedent of publishing spring sports pictures of the preceding year.

Andy Atom Broadcasts Sports

VARSITY
Basketball

MHS	*Team*	OPP.	MHS	*Team*	OPP.
38	Alumni	42	27	Waynesboro	37
22	Steelton	38	33	Carlisle	47
27	Steelton	54	22	Hanover	48
29	Carlisle	39	26	Gettysburg	47
17	Hanover	56	21	Hershey	51
33	Hershey	36	41	Shippensburg	20
20	Gettysburg	43	22	Chambersburg	74
21	Shippensburg	31	35	Waynesboro	38
20	Chambersburg	57			

When Andrew Atom came into this world at Oak Ridge, he did so only after the scientists and workers had overcome many obstacles that seemed unconquerable. There were many who said the atom would always remain one of the unsolved mysteries of the universe. But through unfailing confidence and determination the men of science succeeded in their cause. Mr. Atom was quick to realize that a good judge of the character of a person, or the morals of a group is the way in which they meet the challenges that confront them.

After Andrew Atom arrived at M. H. S. he noticed an excellent chance to observe the true quality of the Mechanicsburg students.

The Basketball team had experienced defeat this season that is strange to the tradition of Mechanicsburg High School. Although the varsity five came mighty close to victory several times in the first half of the season, old dame fortune did not stick with the Wildcats through the crucial minutes.

In the future this should stand as a challenge to the student body. How well they accept the disappointments, and come back with a renewed determination to help their team to the top is a true measure of their school spirit.

The Mechanicsburg High basketball team opened the 1947-48 season with a 42-38 defeat by the Alumni.

In a series with Steelton the Wildcats dropped the next two games 38-22 and 54-27.

Conference competition was opened by losing to Carlisle 39-29 and the next week suffering one of M H S's worst defeats in history to Hanover 56-17.

Bouncing back they lost a squeaker to Hershey 36-33 on the home court.

Leaving home for the next three contests, the 'Cats lost to Gettysburg 43-20, to Shippensburg 31-21, and to the defending champions, Chambersburg 57-20.

Finishing the first half of the season, the Maroon and Steel were nosed out by Waynesboro 31-27.

Varsity Basketball Squad

MHS	*Team*	OPP.	MHS	*Team*	OPP.
39	Future Farmers	31	31	Waynesboro	27
28	Steelton	32	19	Carlisle	15
16	Steelton	44	28	Hanover	30
27	Carlisle	28	27	Gettysburg	16
7	Hanover	36	24	Hershey	39
20	Hershey	37	46	Shippensburg	22
24	Gettysburg	26	25	Chambersburg	32
29	Shippensburg	17	17	Waynesboro	30
14	Chambersburg	29			

The J-V Wild-kittens opened their 1947 basketball season by downing the Mechanicsburg Future Farmers 39-31.

Dropping both tilts of a two game series with the Steelton Junior Steam-rollers 28-32, and 16-44, the "Kittens" opened South Penn Conference competition with a 27-28 loss to the Carlisle Herd.

After being swamped by the Hanover Hawklets 36-7, the M-burg cagers bounced back into the black column by tripping Hershey 37-26.

In the next game the Gettysburg Reserves won out 26-24, followed by a Mechanicsburg win over the Shippensburg J-V's 29-17.

The "Kittens" lost the next fracas 14-29 to the defending champions, Chambersburg closed first half competition with a 31-27 victory over the Waynesboro understudies.

Junior Varsity Basketball Squad

Pyramid in Boys' Gym Class

Andy Atom Broadcasts Sports

During the noon hour of one of the latter days of his visit, Mr. A. Atom was rapidly striding down the hall on his way to the office to type a few of his reports.

As he rounded a corner he was struck by what felt like a large moving van traveling at high speed. Picking himself up, our hero discovered that it was only the MHS version of the storied "small boy".

"Pardon me, mister, but I'm late for the basketball game, and I have to get there quick," blurted the boy, excusing himself, and dashing down the hall.

"I didn't know they played basketball games at noontime," muttered Mr. Atom to himself. "I'll have to investigate immediately."

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To his amazement, our hero found the gym filled with a horde of noisy students avidly watching ten boys in a motley array of basketball uniforms playing a nondescript version of Dr. Naismith's game.

Slipping into a vacant seat beside a tall, lean boy who was evidently a rabid fan, Mr. Atom watched the proceedings for several minutes.

After quizzing the boy, Mr. Atom was able to make the following report:

During the winter months a noon basketball program for non-resident students is in operation. The boys are divided into two leagues of four teams each, the average team of about six or seven players. During the season each team plays every other team in his league four times. At the season's end, the first half winners of each league play the second half winners for league championships. Following this league winners play-off for the championship of the school.

The month of March held added attraction for Mr. Atom since this ushered in the season of intramural basketball tournaments that saw three groups playing single elimination rounds to determine the champs in Homerooms, Gym Classes, and the Classes.

Gym class competition was scheduled during activity period as nine teams of the gym groups played under the leadership of captains: Colban, Fishel, Bricker, Jacobs, Hulse, Cornman, Waggoner, Hartzell and Miller.

After school Mr. Atom saw the homeroom teams and the class teams in action as they competed for gold "M" pins which were set up as awards for the champions.

Pyramid in Girls' Gym Class

Midway in Mechanicsburg

Andy Atom Inspects the Merchants

Andy Atom was walking through the halls of Mechanicsburg High School one day when he heard voices coming from a room at the end of the corridor. It was room 14 where Mrs. Orris, the business adviser of the *Artisan*, was talking to her staff. Andy tiptoed to the back of the room and listened as Mrs. Orris told the group the importance of securing advertisements to help make the 1948 *Artisan* a bigger and better publication. "It is your duty to do a conscientious job of soliciting," said the adviser. Andy nodded his head in agreement.

It was several days later that Andy heard a sound-system announcement directing the members of the business staff to another meeting in room 14. He wondered how the staff had progressed so he sauntered in to the meeting. Mrs. Orris was commending the members of the group on the fine work they had done. At the conclusion of the meeting Andy said to himself, "Only through cooperation are the better things of life achieved. I think I'll suggest to the *Artisan* Editorial Staff that they include an alphabetically arranged list of all the advertisers who cooperated so willingly to make the 1948 *Artisan* possible."

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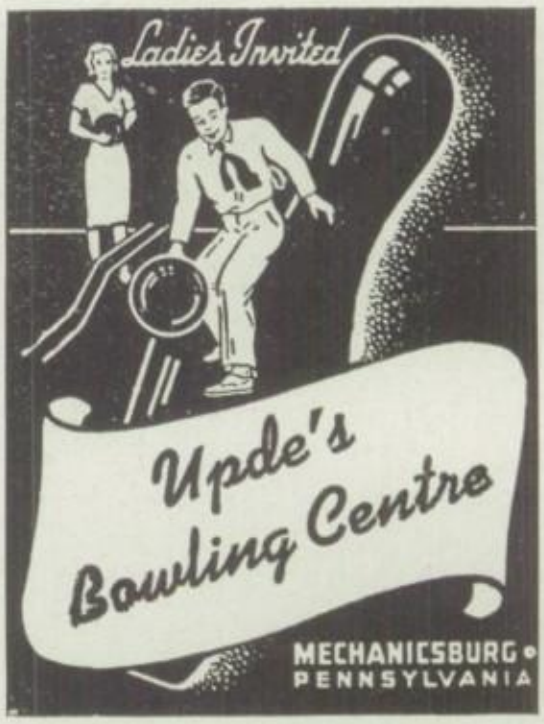

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The conservation changed to a more feminine point of view as our group was joined by Miss Irma M. Nissley, B.S. The Senior Home Economics department is where Miss Nissley can usually be found and all the students who have eaten at the cafeteria agree that her efforts are well spent at advising this worthy project.

Meeting Miss Anne Marie Snyder, B.C.S., head of the Commercial department, proved to be a great pleasure to Mr. Atom and he soon realized that her favorite pastime was just "living". By all the students of: Shorthand 11, Transcription, Office Practice, Spanish 1 and 11 she is appreciated and well liked.

Not to be overlooked in the group was Miss Bessie Basehore, A.B. Here is an English teacher who, through long years of gaining knowledge and experience has become honored and remembered by all the students who have known her.

Before Mr. Atom could continue with his introductions of other teachers, the meeting was called to order and we both took our seats. During the meeting Mr. Atom lost no time in summing up the teachers as they took part in the discussion of problems facing the staff. A few of the more active members of the meeting were:

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structor. This year fiund Mrs. Lassen the newly appointed head of the Math department.

Miss Alda Lucille Long, A.B., M.A., another active participant, also impressed Mr. Atom as being one of the active members of an active faculty. Her work in the Jr. Dramatic Club, Assembly Bible Reading along with teaching English and Latin has made her services many and invaluable at M.H.S.

Making the visit enjoyable as well as profitable was Roy B. Malone, A.B. His rare sense of humor makes very interesting Algebra 1 and 11 and the General Mathematics classes as all students will agree. The J. V. Basketball squad has enjoyed a very successful season under his coaching.

And so rounded out fully Mr. Andrew Atom's interviews with the Mechanicsburg High School faculty. Printed below is proof of his satisfaction.

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